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THE strike on the Grand Trunk Railroad raises the question as to whether there should not be a law relating to public utilities which would prevent men leaving the employ of a railroad company, a street railway system or any similar institution by which the whole structure of commercial activity is affected, except on one week's notice. Indeed, one man with whom I have talked since the outbreak of the strike, and who is a labor sympathicar expresses the coirce, that is the case of sympathiser, expresses the opinion that in the case of railroad employees the period should be one month. This would, I think, be rather extreme and the necessarily inferential clause that an employee should not be dismissed except on one month's notice is one to which the railroad companies would themselves object. In a statute requiring one week's notice on either side before an employee could sever his connection with a transportation company there would necessarily be a provision whereby sudden disability or illness would serve as an excuse. This would, indeed, work out of itself, because no railway company would want to operate with a sick or disabled man. The main effect of such a clause would be to prevent the sudden tying up of a vast system like the G. T.R. on an hour's notice. Business men on a recent night went to bed with a sense of security and next morning on picking up their newspaper discovered themselves to be under the necessity of closing down their factories and warehouses and throwing their employees out of work. The compulsory notice of one week would not be in any sense an interference with the liberty of the subject. It is one of the principles of liberty that it shall not be used to the wilful disadvantage of innocent persons. For an organization of two or three thousand men to decide on a course of action which shall inevitably throw twenty or thirty thousand other men out of employment and cause endless inconvenience to countless others, is no pro-per exercise of the liberties of the subject.

There are those who would go further and demand

compulsory arbitration of all disputes between a railroad corporation and its employees. This sounds more formidable than it really is for the only way in which compulsory arbitration could be made effective would be by virtue of a law compelling all men to remain in the employ of a railroad indefinitely pending the decision of a tribunal as to the conditions under which they should labor. In other words compulsory arbitration carried to its logical conclusion could only be effective in a community where some sys tem of recognized peonage and serfdom prevailed. The compulsory week's notice would be a happy compromise all round. It would give everyone time to think, calmly and to act coolly. It would give outside labor organiza-tions likely to be affected by a strike a chance to use their offices toward meditation. It would give the ordinary citizen, tradesman, clerk or professional man notice of what to expect of the worst came to the worst. A strike on a great railroad can only "succeed" by dint of discomfort and some degree of misfortune in countless households in the community. In the smaller railroad centres whether it "succeeds" or "fails" the effect on innocent outsiders is disastrous. Nevertheless, occasional strikes appear to be inevitable in the business community as is drought in the rural community. Some measure which would give the public time to take precautionary measures and at the same time conserve the liberty of the individual would be welcomed by every well-balanced man in the community as sane and safe legislation.

THE leaders who have conducted the strike in behalf of the G.T.R. trainmen, however earnest and upright they may be as individuals, certainly lack discretion. What conclusion is the public to form from the boast of one of them?—"We have a strike fund of a million dol-lars which has been getting blue mouldy for lack of use." Might one not reasonably assume that the strike was caused by the itch of the brotherhood to spend this money to use it on a summer vacation. The number of men thrown out of employment who have no share whatever in the quarrel between the G.T.R. and its employees is many times in excess of the number of men directly striking. The striking conductor with his allowance of \$12 per week can afford to sit back for a time and refuse to arbitrate, but what about the poor teamster and the laborer in many industries that are brought to a standstill by He has no strike allowance and is reduced to penury while the railway operatives are dissipating the strike fund that "was getting blue-mouldy." Perhaps, however, the existence of this fund had nothing to do with the strike more than to give the men confidence that if the worst came to the worst they had something to fail In that case one is more than ever opinion that the boast quoted was an act of indiscretion.

THE news that the American Federation of Labor has come to terms with the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis is a matter of importance to employers of labor everywhere. It was this corporation which fought the federation through every court and obtained the decision for the committal to prison of Samuel Gompers and his associates on the executive of the organization. The labor leaders have not yet served the sentence imposed on them owing to technical expedients of which they have as good a right to avail themselves as the great corporate interests. It is announced that representatives of the labor men and of the stove company will get together to strike an agreement within the next few weeks and that after their deliberations are concluded it will be known whether or not the Bucks Stove Company will be an absolutely union shop. It is to be hoped that the principle of the open shop for which the company has made so splendid a fight will not be sacrificed. The Union Labor organizations have endeavored to impose on this country a tyranny worse than anything ever conceived by the mediaeval church. They make the penalty absonot join their ranks, and bankruptcy for the manufacturer who does not obey their behests. They demand in the name of liberty the right of boycott-that is to say the right to conduct a conspiracy against the livelihood

the humblest workman in his shops. He was not what is known as a bloated monopolist, for he fought with equal resolution against Trusts and coercive organizations of any kind. His death a few months ago deprived the advocates of liberty of action in mechanical and commercial pursuits of their strongest leader. It will be a sorry day for the business man of this continent if the outcom of the negotiations should be the sacrifice of the principle of the open shop.

DOES any business man ever take the time to stop and P reflect on how the world is progressing around him? As he gazes out of his office window he sees street cars being propelled by electricity, automobiles gliding about the streets, heavy electric drays delivering goods. Last week he had an opportunity while smoking a cigar after dinner to see an aviator fly over the city. Yet the average man of prominence in Toronto was born prior to the year 1873. Some, indeed, were married before that year

Socialist and who does not admit the corn to himself that the charge is in some degree true. What particular variety of Socialism the Mayor of Milwaukee professes What particular one is not aware; there are indeed as many kinds of Socialist as there are of the condiments of a certain The interesting thing about the case of Emil Seidel is that he is accomplishing things by the application of common-sense to the problems before him. If Toronto could induce its elected officials to adopt the same system, good mayors and able city councils would not be so rare. The difficulty lies in the fact that although free from the party system Toronto has the faction system in its most insidious forms. No mayor of recent years has relied on his own conscience and judgment to lead him to any course of definite action, but his hand has been stayed by his eagerness to find out what the factions of the lodge-room, the church cellar and the Labor temple wanted him to do. His whole game has been to play the fox on every issue in the hope of some

MR. R. B. ANGUS. made President of the Bank of Montreal. The widely known Canadian capitalist who

and many were serving their apprenticeship in business further political reward. at that time. Yet the following paragraph was penned in March, 1873, for the Hamilton Spectator, and is an extract from its columns:

The first velocipede of the season made its appearance in the street this morning. It was an improvement on the bicycle of two years ago. It was a three-wheeled vehicle of rather lower build than the two-wheeled neck-breakers, and seemed altogether a more serviceable article. It was quite easily managed, and might be made very useful, if it could find some other thoroughfare than the sidewalk, where pedestrians are supposed to have the exclusive right of traffic.

To the average man of to-day, indeed, this might as well be an extract from Addison's Spectator published in the reign of George I., so far have we gone past the threewheeled velocipede. It survives—just as does the top—as a toy for the little ones, but it is really as far away from our consciousness as the Deadwood stage coach.

O the amazement of many persons Emil Seidel, the declared Socialist who was recently elected Mayor of the city of Milwaukee, U.S., has proved a man of genuine executive capacity. The New York Evening Post, which would be the last newspaper in the world to hold a brief for a Socialist, says that not a day passes but he does some simple thing in a simple way that no one had ever thought of before. It likens him in that respect to Mayor Gaynor of New York. The reason why is not far to seek. Neither Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee nor Mayor Gaynor of New York owes or admits indebtedness to any political party or faction. The municipal problems which a Socialist chief magistrate has to face do not take on a new color because of his peculiar economic views. He cannot remake the constitution of his city, and therefore the best course for him to pursue is to be guided by his own common sense aided by the advice of such intelligent men as he chooses to consult. There is nothing so fearful about being a Socialist. That a man is called one is in property of any selected victim with the sanction of law. The late Mr. Van Cleave was the man who some thought to large problems and has formulated cersome thought to large problems and has formulated certook the bull by the horns and as head of the Bucks Stove tain views. There is hardly a respected public man of to-Company made a fight for liberty, justice and fairplay for day who is not charged by his enemies with being a

And it is interesting to note Yet the following paragraph was penned for the Hamilton Spectator, and is an exolumns:

that every man has left the Mayor's chair of recent years a political "dead-one" just because of this constant spineless attitude toward important issues.

> T would appear that the power of the Theatrical Syndicate is at last definitely broken. The general public has at all times taken but a languid interest in its operations and few realize what enormous force it once was on the North American continent. Three men, Al. Haymann Marc Klaw and Abraham Erlanger, sixteen years ago organized a system whereby they obtained the sole right to book attractions in certain high-grade theatres or unc chief cities of the United States and Canada. This relieved the local manager of a great deal of worry, and the scheme was readily acceptable. Then it became necessary for the manager of an attraction who wished to play in these cities to book through their firm and pay them a commission. Ever increasing its ramifications, the Syndicate, which included certain favored producing managers, obtained entire control of the theatrical business of America. No city could obtain an attraction except through them, and no actor could play anywhere without their consent. At the zenith of its career eight years ago, the Theatrical Syndicate was the most arregant institution on earth with the possible exception of the Standard Oil Company, which goes into small towns and orders small merchants to sell out within twenty-four hours. On precisely the same principle the Syndicate would order the actor who had found a successful part, or the playwright of note who had produced something which the public want ed, to "stand and deliver." The Syndicate demanded the lion's share of everything. Refusal meant that the actor or playwright was relegated to the one night stands. Mrs. Fishe, for instance, was exiled from Toronto for a period of five years by order of the Syndicate. The local manager became, as it were, a janitor in the theatre whose business he had built up by years of effort.

> perhaps imagine that the men who constituted the Syndi-

cate were "low-brows." They were very far from that, In fact, it would be as sensible to describe John D. Rocke-feller as a low-brow. They could not have succeeded had they not constituted with their favored friends most of the managerial foresight and talent of this continent. They have driven cruel bargains, but fulfilled their obligations honestly. But the Syndicate is broken, and broken by two uncombattable enemies-the younger generation which, as Ibsen says, is ever knocking at the door, and the prosperity of the country. The younger generation produced a rival syndicate composed of bright and alert men who were able to match their wits against those of the elder men and to accumulate about them much of the unused brains of the theatrical business. The prosperity of the country produced towns, theatres and playgoers faster than the Syndicate could make contracts to control the "show" business of America. In the West this fact has been markedly the case. The Syndicate has been broken in the only way that it could be effectively broken -by a combination of local managers known as the National Theatre Owners' Association, composed of men who desired to be something more than merely janitors in their own theatres. As an evidence of the arrogance of the Syndicate before the increase in towns, theatres and playoers crippled its operations, it will be remembered that when a number of Torento capitalists built the Royal Alexandra Theatre as an investment and not as a crime against humanity, they were told by Mr. Abe Erlanger that he would one day use it to stable his horses. Of course his partners, Mr. Haymann and Mr. Klaw, would never have made such a rash statement as that. It was a rude form of wit not intended in malice. But the reign of the Syndicate is over. Mr. Erlanger can no longer turn theatres into stables. One doubts very much whether the fact will make any difference in the quality of dramatic productions, but there is no one to whom the phrase "Sic Semper Tyrannis" does not make an appeal.

THE departure of Mr. F. D. Monk from the tanks of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Comthe Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons to the small but militant force of Mr. Henri Bourassa will not, from a practical point of view, seriously affect the fortunes of Mr. R. L. Borden and his followers. followers. No political leader would desire to part company with a man who is so excellent a type of clean cut, honorable, and cultured gentleman as is Mr. Monk. Politically, however, Mr. Monk has ever been more or less of an impossibility. Nominally leader for the province of Quebec, he was distrusted by the French because ne had an English name and an English father; on the other hand, the English speaking elements who dislike the French Canadian as a politician looked with jealous eyes on his French sentiments and affiliations. Now that he has chosen to join hands with the Quixotic Mr. Bourassa he is not likely to become any happier. Mr. Bourassa is a man of scrupulous honor and has made a splendid fight for cleanliness in political life, but he cherishes a fantastic dream that will always confine him to his lonely furrow. He imagines for the future a Canadian nation in which the French Canadian will be paramount and French Canadian ideas of social life and religious teaching will be fastened on every province. It is a joke that, beyond Mr. Bourassa and his group, is only taken seriously by a few Orangemen. One is the last man in the world to hold in respect the party yoke. In differing from his leader Mr. Monk acted within his rights as a commoner and in speaking out he showed his manly character, but there does not seem to be a future for him in Canadian politics and he would be a happier man if he allowed himself to slip back into obscurity

T is not often that one encounters so resourceful and intrepid a woman as Mrs. Bateman, the wife of a special constable living on Toronto Island. On Sunday, July 24th, a yacht was upset in a storm on Lake Ontario. The upset caused two deaths and several others would also have been drowned had not Constable Bateman, assisted only by his wife set out in a fisherman's boat and saved them. Some idea of the courage of the woman may be gleaned from the fact that several rescue parties who had tried to make the scene of the wreck in motor boats had failed and been forced to return to safety. Rowing like an experienced seaman, as indeed she is, Mrs. Bateman assisted her husband in accomplishing what other men equally willing could not. We are sometimes prone to describe the feminine sex as timid and hysterical. Time and time again, especially in the case of rescue from drowning, the woman on the spot has been found to be as courageous and resourceful as her lord and master Therefore, hats off to Mrs. Bateman, even though she hasn't a vote.

N unknown reader of SATURDAY NIGHT forwards from Great Falls, Montana, two newspapers, The Tribune and The Leader, published in that town, which contain or their front pages items obviously paid for as advertisements in detraction of the Canadian West. One has pre viously called attention to the alarm that is felt in Western States as far south as San Francisco over th growing prosperity of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the present situation seems to be, that from sources unknown, a bureau of detraction is being financed to denounce the possibilities of the Canadian West. The Great Falls Tribune publishes a despatch of the "clothes line" variety from Washington in which one Clarence J. Blanchard, statistician of the "Reclamation Rureau," says that he had interviewed many settlers who had tried "the Canadian experiment" and that they were all dissatisfied with the quality of the land. The form of Government did not appeal to them, and they experienced ice in August. In all, fifteen thousand settlers had returned to the United States during the past nine months, said Clarence J. Blanchard, no doubt like Little Rollo, clapping his hands with glee. The same story was intended go into the columns of the Leader of the same issue (July 14), but unfortunately got mixed up with other advertising and only a recognizable chunk of it got in. Now Great Falls, judging by the appearance of its newspapers, is a growing community with pienty of ambition and is no doubt typical of many towns in the Western States. It is a good centre from which to spread misinformation about Canada. What is being attempted at Readers of Life and some American publications would Great Falls is no doubt being repeated in every American town of the Northwestern agricultural area. While it

## THE ANCIENT LIFE OF THE WEST SEEN AT CALGARY FAIR



Indian squaw and papoose or travols, which the red men use to move from place to place. Note the lack of a bridle



Squaws with travols in the parade through the streets of the city held in connection with the fair,

may have a temporary effect in retarding settlement from United States sources, such a campaign can do no permanent injury to this country. The American invasion of Northwest lands has now continued for about seven years. It was first promoted by advertisement in the Western States. The officials of the Department of the Interior under Hon. Clifford Sifton spread the tidings of Canadian opportunity by the very means that are now being used to check the stream of emigration. Had there not been substantial advantages to those who first arrived the influx would have stopped suddenly at least five years ago. That it has continued in dimensions sufficient to cause alarm in the United States is ample evidence that the methods which are being used to stampede the settler back from the border line will for the most part prove

N the province of British Columbia they have a local option movement and the usual arguments have been advanced on both sides. The Fernie Free Press, although an opponent of prohibition and of local option, gives some excellent advice to the liquor interests. "We have no sympathy with the local optionists," says the editor in his breezy way. "To coffer-dam a dry spot in a pond raises the levels elsewhere." But he adds that the liquor interests are using a lot of commercial arguments that will not wash. In one pregnant sentence he says, "Bar-ley will make just as good pork chops as it will beer." He holds that were the liquor business in the hands of more honest and intelligent men, it would have less diffi-culties to face. "It is the grafting, blood-sucking, conscienceless booze seller who should be eliminated. Then the liquor business would take care of itself," he concludes. In Toronto, and indeed in most Ontario towns the licensing boards are, as a rule, commendably cautious as to the class of man who receives a license. Men of criminal associations and leanings are never licensed. Nevertheless the hotelkeeper who thinks it his duty to give the consumer a square deal is the exception rather than the rule. The prohibition party was not strong enough of itself to have carried license reduction in Toronto. That measure was carried by users of liquor who were sore on certain hotel-keepers who habitually adulterated and misrepresented the liquor for which they charged top notch prices. It was regarded by many a man in the habit of taking occasional drink as an excellent opportunity to clean out a number of undesirable hotels. It is feared that all the license holders of the provinces still fail to heed the warnings of past campaigns and that the words of the British Columbia editor would not be wholly inapplicable to Ontario.

THE important part that is and can be played by modern inventions in the detection of crime has been strikingly illustrated by the use of wireless telegraphy lately made in the Crippen murder case. At the time of writing it is still unknown whether or not the two passengers on the steamship Montrose are really Dr. Crippen and his accomplice in the murder of Belle Elmore. But even if it should turn out that the suspicions of the captain and crew of the steamship are unfounded, it is still a sufficiently wonderful thing that it should be possible for the commander of that vessel to send out a wireless message cate with the message thus thrown out into the vacant air should be received at Havre and passed on to Scotland Yard, so that the police inspector who has been in charge of the search for the fugitives should be able to take another and faster steamer which is likely to overhaul the Montrose at sea, and which in any case will get to this country first, so that the fugitives, if it be indeed they, will be met in Canada by them any who knows most about the case and is in the best position to recognize them and bring them to the hands of justice. This is certainly a triumph for wireless telegraphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sink; graphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sink; graphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sink; graphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sink; graphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sink; graphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sink; graphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sink graphy, as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sinking steamship Republic. And it serves to remind one of the graphy as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sinking steamship Republic. And it serves to remind one of the graphy as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, than the famous call for assistance sent out from the sinking steamship Republic. And it serves to remind one of the graphy as interesting in its way, though less spectacular, the proposition to recog to the effect that two people resembling the sought-for criminals were on his ship, that the message thus thrown out into the vacant air should be received at Havre and to cover up their traces. On the whole, however, the services of science have been on the side of justice, as any addition to human knowledge and power must in the long run be. And it is, therefore, very encouraging to see one of the newest inventions assisting in the capture of fugitive criminals in the striking manner illustrated in this instance of the Crippen murder case.

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Cree and Blackfoot Chiefs riding in the parade.

## Algonquin National Park Spoliation

Editor Toronto Saturday Night:

Sir.—Publicity as regards the vital matter to the people of tario of the preservation of the Algonquin National Preserve upid appear to be reaping at least some attention if linquiries at have come to my desk during the past few weeks are any ligation.

indication.

I have carefully read—and, I may remark, with much surprise—the statements issued in your issue of July 23rd over the signature of Canon Voorhis, and did I not know the statements therein were at least inspired by the Park Superintendent, I would indeed be at a loss to understand this letter. Canon Voorhis cannot, of his own initiative, have written the statements credited to him, for he has on different occasions stated positively to inquirers in New York that there was very little virgin pine in the Preserve and that fast going. He has, further, been protesting vigorously against the spollation of the Preserve as late as the past spring—and I would ask him if he is prepared to stand by his assertions, as published in your recent issue.

I can only reiterate my statements as found in the issue of July 2nd last as to the wholesale devastation of the Preserve timber, including every species of it. I again assert that everywhere, clear from Crown Lake north to Burnt Lake, is the brand of the lumberjack plainly evident. If needful, I am prepared to take oath before the necessary officer to this effect. In the issue of The National Sportsman magazine of Boston (a publication having a monthly issue of over 100,000) of January, 1907, on page 65, the writer, who edited the Canadian Department, devoted a column to editorial reference in this self-same matter as follows:

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"There has been considerable stir created in connection with ...e existing state of affairs discovered in the Aigonquin National Park. It is in connection with the lumbering operations going

on there,
"When the Park was set aside as a game and fish preserve,
lumbering leases upon a portion of it were in existence. Had
the objects for which the Park was reserved been properly
gauged at the outset, these leases would have been immediately
concelled. At that time the general impression was that the
leases granted the right to cut pine only; but it now appears
...at, with the fast-increasing value of lumber, the lessees are
endeavoring to make their leases cover all timber and are
cutting birch, maple, beech and every other species of valuable
timber.

Will the public kindly note that, although this state of affairs was such as demanded radical and immediate action at least as far back as January, 1907, yet the same is to-day existing, only in the aggravated condition naturally resulting from a steady continuance of the spoliation by the lumbermen. There is no use in Mr. Bartiett, the Department and others reiterating that it will cost money to buy out these claims—they knew that four years ago just as well as to-day. As the editor of Saturday Night stated two weeks ago, there was a tacit understanding reached with those Cabinet Ministers who attended the excursion some few winters ago that this cutting would be stopped-with goes on, only more persistent than was then the case. Everyone who has interested himself in the matter well knows the difficulty the Department must experience in remedying the evil—but it has been extant so long and nothing of any practical use been attempted, that naturally the people want to know, "is the Algonquin Park to be depleted of all virgin growth or are the lumbermen to be extinguished?" Of course, these men have rights and most certainly we cannot expect them to give them up through any sentiment for the people's rights. But, so far as I am able to ascertain, the present "practical steps being taken by the Department" consist of extinguishing a few portions in Canisbay and possibly in Nightingale. Now Canisbay township is that immediately surrounding Park Headquarters on Cache Lake, and there is nothing left to protect."

The following conneling waters? Crown, Black Bear, Ragged, Porcupine, Sinoke and Canoe Lakes, Joe Creek, Hig Joe, Little Joe and Mrs. Joe, Buck, Fawn, Loe and Lattle Bara, Lakes; Island, Otter Slide (two) Lakes, the Petewawa, White Trout,

Longer, Red Pine, Lemeure, Hogan's, Burnt, Perley, Catfish and Cedar Lakes, passing northward through the two Couchon Lakes. Every one of these lakes have shores showing everywhere the brand of the lumberman. Passing north from Crown Lake, they have systematically cut out all pine and virgin hardwood as far as Burnt. They are now cutting through from Burnt Lake north, and what was three years ago one of the prettiest lakes in the whole Highlands is now disfigured most terribly.

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Of what practical benefit to the people will it be to extinguish claims in Canisbay and allow the real cutting to continue far to the north, where to-day the actual spollation is being done? anisbay was raped of its growth long ago, and it seems to me if the Department really intends to take any practical steps, it behooves them to endeavor to extinguish the leases of the area surrounding Burnt and adjacent lakes. Their present action smacks of being a pure bluff, simply intended to quiet public opinion.

smacks of being a pure bluff, simply intended to quiet public opinion.

The reverend gentleman states, also, that there are vast numbers of beaver throughout the Park. Again I reiterate my former statement that such is far from the actual case. Last year there were a number of beaver on Cache Lake; they are not now there and have "migrated" as stated, but by way of the trap into a furrier's. There is this year only one old beaver on De Creek, where last year there were a number. There are not twenty-five beavers swimming Letween Smoke Lake and Island Lake. In Alder and Birdie Lakes, two small back waters lying to the side of Island Lake and where last year there were colonies of these animais, this year there are none. In Otter Silde, where formerly unere were a considerable number now there are none. On the Petewawa, an ideal beaver section with plenty of popiar, only one inhabited house was seen this year. In Red Pine Lake the only live beaver of my last trip were seen—two of them. Beaver were illegally trapped out back from Perley Lake not over 18 months ago and there are possibly a few in the slash along the edge of Burnt Lake. I append a signed statement from my guide, Charlie Lewis, and I have before me a letter of recommendation given this same man by Canon Voorhis, in which he speaks most highly of Lewis' worth, ability and as being probably "the best acquainted guide in the Highlands with the waterways of the Algonquin and west to the Georgian Eay":

"T certify that Mr. Sangster's statements regarding the timber and beaver between Crown and Cedar Lakes, passing through the townships mentioned by him, are in my opinion correct. I have an intimate knowledge of the lakes and certify that there are no more beaver than is indicated by Mr. Sangster, and I heartily agree with him that there are not sufficient beaver throughout the Park to warrant their being trapped.

The reversed sentleman refers to the lack of conjust on Cache.

"CHARLES LEWIS, Guide."

successful establishments for female education are surely known to all who should aspire to write of the Maharajah.

This prince has done much to improve the conditions under which cotton and other operatives labor in the great factories in his and other States. His agricultural schools, postal, lighting, police, administrative and other reforms have the admiration of all who understand the tremendous difficulties under which he labors. There is no branch of the government of, and no detail of the daily life of his people which he does not labor—in spite of writers like "The Colonel"—to improve. His sons are cheerfully sent to America and Europe to be educated in all that is best in modern Occidental life, while his own travels are undertaken in the few months that he can snatch from his increasing labors at home, in order that he may study at first hand some feature of the Western system which he thinks might benefit his people in Baroda. The fact that he as Maharajah of Baroda is the present trustee of a few State jewels and a couple of unique and historic gems is no more incongruous than the presence of the Crown jewels his the Tower of London, and these very trifles are as proudly mentioned by his simple subjects as are the Crown jewels by loyal Britishers or the enormous diamond recently so proudly presented to King Edward by the people of South Africa. Pageantry to an Oriental is almost a necessity and is practically the only amusement in his life.

The people of Baroda may be thankful that their Maharajah does not invest his brains in

The people of Baroda may be thankful that their Maharajah does not invest his money in lands, but invests his brains in showing his people how to jet one most out of their lands Canada has very good reason to regret that a few merchant princes and powerful corporations have invested their money in lands—thanks to the apparent ease with which Canadian political maharajahs can be induced to forget their duty to their people.

people.

Baroda may make mistakes, but at least his errors are not those of selfishness. He truly represents his people and labors for them and not for the Maharajah. To reform and improve a part of India is no light task. The Maharajah of Baroda has done perhaps as much as, if not more than, any other man living to improve the lot of our Aryan brother.

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## 19. Dougle Cool Cool Sir Wilfrid Took the Wrong Cue.

W HEN anyone shakes hands with the Premier, says the Mail and Empire correspondent who has accompanied Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the West, he at once enquires the name and then makes some remark or comment designed to please the voter or his wife. If the name is Mrs. Jones, he insists that it must be Miss Jones, and :f the nationality of the speaker is betrayed by the name that fact is seized upon to advantage, but now and then the most wily politician makes a mistake. At Selkirk the other afternoon the Premier was in fine fettle and had a glad hand and a winning smile for everybody. As he was driving off some voter grasped his hand enthusiastic-

ally. "What is the name?"

"Oh, yes, Mr. Sutherland. I have not forgotten your me. It is a fine old Scotch name." "To hell with the Scotch," responded the voter.

## Labor's Legal Representative.

M R. J. G. O'DONOGHUE, barrister, of Toronto, is gradually being recognized as a sort of permanent arbitrator for the workingmen in all labor disputes. His father, D. J. O'Donoghue, was the first Labor member in Canada and representing the city of Ottawa in the Ontario Legislature during the seventies. J. G. O'Donoghue's early means enabled him to invest in nothing but education. He accordingly proceeded to annex any degrees or honors hanging around loose. He was gold medallist at the Separate High School in Toronto, the same Trinity University, where he received the degree of B.C.L. with first-class honors, Thompson prize man at Toronto University, taking the degree of LL.B.; and graduated at the Law School in 1900 with several scholarships and first-class honors. He was almost immediately retained by the organized workers to represent them in their legal difficulties, and has been their counsel in all their Ontario



mr. J. G. O'Donoghue.



AN IMITATOR OF ROOSEVELT Loeb, Jr., Collector of the Port of New York Is slated as Republican candidate for Governor of New York State. He was formerly private secretary to Roosevelt and, like him, believes in the political utility of b ing photographed as a mighty h nter. The animals at his saddle bow are rabbits.

battles ever since, besides acting in an advisory capacity all over Canada and the United States. He fought the celebrated case of the Metallic Roofing Company vs. Local Union No. 30 through all the Ontario Courts, and finally won success in the Privy Council. As parliament-ary lobbyist for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, he is known to every Minister, Senator and mem ber of Parliament at Ottawa. Outside of his general practice he has of recent years been prominently before the public in connection with the administration of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907. He easily holds the record as a conciliator under that Act, having acted upon over twenty-five boards, and in only two cases have the boards on which he has acted, failed to bring about a settlement. His labors in this connection have taken him all over Canada. A young man, of singular beauty, he is as readily recognized by it as a shamrock on the 12th of July. His presence has often helped toward a settlement where nothing else would, such has been the desire of the combatants to escape from his puns. As an essayist he has frequently appeared in magazines and the TORONTO, CANADA, JULY 30, 1910. No. 42. Copyright in its Constitutional and International Aspects."

#### Canadian Soldier Knighted.

A MONG the Canadians who received Knighthood on the distribution of the Kirch Picture A the distribution of the King's Birthday Honors, but whose name was overlooked by the cable correspondents, was Major-General Sir Frederick William Benson, who received the high and merited honor of being made a

Major-General Benson, who has had a long and dis Major-General Benson, who has had a long and distinguished career in the Army, was born at St. Catharines, Ontario, in 1842, his father being the late Senator J. R. Benson. While still a boy at Upper Canada College, young Mr. Benson had his baptism of fire, when he assisted in repelling the Fenian raid. He then decided on a military



A MAYOR WHO DOES THINGS Hon. W. J. Gaynor, the chief magistrate of New York city, who is achieving a great success by acting on his own initiative and letting political organizations go to pot

career, and entered the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. Here he received a sword of honor for exemplary conduct, and in 1869 was gazetted out as a cornet to the 21st Hussars, then quartered at Lucknow. For eight years he served in India, and then was at the Staff College, returning to India in 1881 for nine more years . From 1892-94 he commanded the Egyptian cavalry, and then occupied various posts in England. In the South African war he acted as chief staff officer to the division commanded by General Sir T. Kelly-Kenny. This gave him hard work and heavy responsibilities, but he was always found equal to the occasion. It must have been a pleasure to him to participate with so many other Canadians in the capture of Cronje's army at Paardeberg on Majuba Day in 1900. After the capture of Bloemfontein, Colonel Benson assist ed General Kelly-Kenny in clearing and subjugating the Orange River Colony. From 1903-7 he was Director of Transports and Remounts, and at the end of last year was placed on the retired list. It is said that he will reside in anada hereafter. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. D. R. Wilkie, of Toronto.

Anywhere there is some likelihood that hereafter The Outlook will have its football and prize-fight news edited properly .- Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## The Duke of Connaught as Chief of The Six Nation Indians

HE ensuing article is clipped from The Quebec Telegraph, and contains one or two errors. For instance, it is stated that the Duke of Connaught is the only living white man who is a chief of the Six Nations. The same honor was contarred upon Sir Henry Pellatt a few weeks ago. How many Canadians are aware, asks The Telegraph, that the Duke of Connaught, the only surviving s.n of Queen Victoria, who is to become Governor-General of Canada, that they will at last have, what many wish for, a "native" Canadian, bearing an ancient Canadian title, as Governor-General of all the Dominion And it would be hard to find a man more Canadian than any one of those fifty chiefs who composed the parliament of the ancient Iroquois nation, that loyal race of redskins that has fought for the British Crown against all the enemies thereof, adhering to the British flag through all the wars against both the French and the

Arthur, Duke of Connaught, is the only living white mon who to day has an undisputed right to the title of "Chief of the Six Nations of Indians," (known collectively as the Iroquois). He possesses the privilege of sitting in their councils, of casting his vote on all matters relative to the governing of the tribes, the disposal of reservation lands, the appropriation of both the principal and interest of more than half a million dollars those tribes hold in Government bonds at Ottawa, accumulated in the sales of

In short, were every drop of the blood in his royal veins red instead of blue, he could not be more fully qualified as an Indian chief than he now is, not even if his title were one of the hereditary ones, whose illustrious names comprised the Iroquois confederacy before the paleface ever set foot in America. It was on the occasion of



The latest portrait of the Duke of Connaught, Canada's next Governor-General. He is one of the few white men who has ever been made a Chief of the Six Nations.

his first visit to Canada in 1869, when he was little more than a boy, that Prince Arthur received, upon his arrival in Quebec, an address of welcome from his royal mother's "Indian children" on the Grand River reserve, in Brant County, Ontario. In addition to this welcome, they had a request to make of him-would he accept the title of "Chief" and visit their reserve to give them the oppor-tunity of enforcing it?

One of the great secrets of England's success with savage races has been her consideration, her respect, her almost reverence of native customs, ceremonies and potentialities. She wishes her own customs and kings hon ored, so she freely accords like honors to her subjects, it matters not whether they be white, black, or red.

Young Prince Arthur was delighted. Royal lads are pretty much like other boys. The unique ceremony would be a break in the endless round of state receptions, banquets and addresses. So he accepted the redskin's com-pliment, knowing well that it was the loftiest honor that those people could confer upon a white man.

It was the morning of Oct. 1 when the royal train steamed into the little city of Brantford, where carriages awaited to take the prince and his sister to the old "Mo-hawk church," in which vicinity the ceremony was to take place. As the prince's special escort, Onwanonshyon, head chief of the Mohawks, rode on a jet black pony beside the carriage, garmented in full native costume, buckskin suit, beaded moccasins, head band of owl's and feathers, and ornaments hammered from coin silver, that literally covered his coat and leggings. About his shoulders was flung a scarlet "blanket" consisting of the identical broadcloth from which the British tunics are made, this "hunched" with his shoulders from time to time in true Indian fashion.

As they drove along, the Prince chatted boyishly with his Mohawk escort, and once leaned forward to pat the black pony on its shining neck, and speaking adm ingly of it. It was a warm autumn day, the roads were dry and dusty and after a mile or so the boy prince brough from beneath the carriage seat a basket of grapes. With his handkerchief he flecked the dust from them and handed a branch to the chief and took one himself. An odd spectacle to the traversing of a country road. An English prince, and an Indian chief, riding amicably side by side, enjoying a banquet of grapes like two school boys,

Upon reaching the church, Prince Arthur leaped lightly to the green sward. For a moment he stood, gazing rigidly before him at his future brother chiefs. His escort had given him a faint idea of what he was to see, but he certainly never expected to be completely sur-rounded by three hundred full-blooded Iroquois braves and warriors, such as now encircled him on every side. Every Indian was in war paint and feathers, some stripped to the waist, their copper-colored skins brilliant with paints, dyes and patterns, all carried tomahawks, scalping knives and bows and arrows.

Every red throat gave a tremendous war whoop as the prince alighted, which was repeated again and again, as for that half moment he stood, a slim, boyish figure, clad in light gray tweeds, a singular contrast to the stalwarts

in gorgeous costumes, who crowded about him. His young face paled to ashy whiteness. Then with true British grit he extended his right hand, and raised his black billy-cock with his left.

At the same time, he took one step forward. Then the war cries broke forth anew, deafening, savage, terrible cries, as one by one the entire three hundred filed past, the prince shaking hands with each one, and removing his glove to do so. This strange reception over, Onwanonsyshon rode up, and flinging his scarlet "blanket" on the grass, dismounted, and asked the prince to stand

Then stepped forward an ancient chief, father of Onwanonshyon, and speaker of the council. He was old in inherited and personal loyalty to the British Crown. He had fought under Sir Isaac Brock at Queenston Heights in 1812, while yet a mere boy, and upon him was laid the honor of making his Queen's son a chief. Taking Arthur by the hand, this venerable warrior walked slowly to and fro across the "blanket" chanting as he went the strange, wild formula of induction. From time to time he was interrupted by loud expressions of approval and assent from the large throng of encircling braves. But apart from this no sound was heard but the weird low notony of a ritual older than the "white man's foot-

prints" in North America.

It is necessary that the chiefs of each of these clans of the Mohawks assist in this ceremony. The veteran chief, who sang the formula, was of the Bear Clan, his son, Onwanonshyon, was of the Wolf (the clanship descends through the mother's side of the family). Then one other chief, of the Turtle Clan, and in whose veins coursed the blood of the historic Brant, now stepped to the edge of the "blanket." The chant ended, these two younger chiefs received the prince into the Mohawk tribe, conferring upon him the name of "Kavakondge," which means the "sun flying from east to west under the guidance of the Great Spirit.'

Onwanonshyon then took from his waist a brilliant deep red sash heavily embroidered with beads, porcupine quills and dyed moose hair, placing it over the prince's left shoulder, and knotting it beneath his right arm. That ended the ceremony.

#### Famous Artists to Exhibit.

R. ORR has received a communication from Mr. A. G. Temple, director of the Guild Hall Art Gallery, London, England, in reference to the art loan exhibit for this year's Exhibition, in which he says:

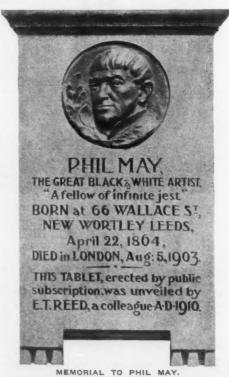
"I hope in a few days to be transmitting you a com-plete list of the works that are coming. In the purely loan collection are some of the best representative works of W. Q. Richardson, R.A.; T. Fald, R.A.; Luke Fildes, R.A.; D. Y. Cameron, R.S.A.; Sir Noel Patton, R.S.A.; Peter Graham, R.A.; J. M. Swan, R.A.; Edward Stott, A.R.A.; G. Clausen, R.A.; Henry Moore, R.A.; Frank Holl, A.R.A.; Lord Leighton, P.R.A.; Adrien Stokes, A.R.A. A.R.A. . . . . The French collection, of which there will be about 25 examples, will include some fine work by Gustave Courtois, Dagnan Bouveret, Leon L'Hermite,

Georges Rochegrosse, F. Roybet, W. Bonguereau, J. L. Gerome, Gaston la Touche, and Claude Monet."

Mr. Temple also states that a large number of the younger men like Lavery, Young Hunter and Alfred East will send works for purposes of sale.

## Radclive Still an Active Man.

T HOSE who have read the accounts of the numerous hangings in the Province of Ontario at the hands of one Arthur Ellis have wondered perhaps what had become of John Radclive. Radclive, most skilful of executioners, is in the West and his abilities are by no means rusting for lack of use. An interview with him in the Daily Columbian of New Westminster, B.C., records a



To those who knew the work of the late Mr. Phil May, it is a matter of special satisfaction to note the memorial to him which has just seen unveiled at Leeds, Eng., by a brother artist, Mr. E. T. Reed of Punch. The memorial tablet here reproduced is placed on the house in which Phil May was born in Leeds.

visit to that city. He said that he felt more at home in New Westminster than in any other city in Canada with the exception of Toronto. Mr. Radelive is not inactive, for at this city of his choice he hanged a Japanese murderer and in the same week put an end to two Indians who were lying under sentence of death at Kamloops. "The work is telling on me a good deal now," said famous hangman, and added that continuous travel was impossible at his time of life. "As a matter of fact," he added, "there is too much work for a man of my profession in this country and I am glad to see that so vinces are engaging executioners of their own." He gave as an instance of the necessity for assistance that hangings were booked for the same day at Edmonton and in Ontario. Radelive incidentally mentioned his interest in the game of lacrosse and regretted that he could not entertain himself by visiting a match which seemed to be the most important event of the day in New Westminster. The reader can only express the hope that his interest in lacrosse was not professional.



cry, but that is the change His Excellency the Governnor General proposes to make when he takes his long journey to the shore of Hudson's Bay this summer.

Earl Grey has a hankering after the simple life and a sire to see Canada. Therefore he becomes a modern oureur du bois and goes the right way about it. When he returns to England, after his tenure of office has expired, he will be able to say he has really seen and known the country he has governed. For Earl Grey is planning a trip few white men have taken, never before a Gov-ernor-General of Canada. He goes to far off Fort Churchill, on the shores of Hudson's Bay, the coming metropolis of Canada, the summer port and the terminus of railways (if Government engineers do not have a falling out in their reports before the people's money is rade with the Indians and Esquimaux.

hill. It used to be a popular trail a century ago and as have the luck and a fair wind, you may make eighty miles;

F ROM Rideau Hall and the robes of state to Fort Canadian trail to the Klondyke. He, with Sergeant Fitz-Churchill and a "Huskie" artigi is somewhat of a gerald, and Lafferty and Tobin, the latter a couple of kids just turned loose from the Royal Military College, comprised the first party and were the first white men to reach Tagish in the palmy days of the gold rush overland. It took them a year and a half steady travelling by canoes and ponies and dogs to make the trip. Moodie then went to Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and on his return, led the first expedition of police into Hudson's Bay in 1905. He has always been on the firing line, ever ready to take command of the farthest outposts.

From Gimli His Excellency will board the little police patrol boat Rainbow and steam a quiet couple of hundred miles to the northward until Norway House, the old Hud-son's Bay trading post, the gateway of the north, is Norway House is situated at the head waters of the Nelson river, and from here the real northern trip voted.) He goes by the "rum" route, called because, in the olden days, the portages were rolled hard by the asks of rum the traders were transporting northward to canoes. It's a straight long run of roughly speaking five This "rum" route, like all rum routes, is mostly down- hundred miles from here to the bay; some days, if you

northern river, in consequence of the many shoals, and one has to keep a good lookout all the time for there are no ripples to mark the presence of the bars. A waterfall with a quick drop pulls you up short and you prepare for another portage.

From here the river divides into two branches. The west branch is the canoe route, while the east is the York boat route. A York boat, it may as well be explained here, is a large freight boat, flat bottomed and pointed sharply at both ends, used by the Hudson's Bay Company for carrying provisions and furs to the posts north of Norway House. These boats are home-made and are capable of carrying from six to seven tons with a crew of ten to twelve men. Then come a huge waterfall which drops you into Pipestone Lake, a beautiful little body of water full of islands covered with spruce, tamarack. balsam and birch, more rapids and waterfalls and portages, and finally Cross Lake, where there is a small trad-ing post. The staunch log fort and the open fire may look good, but it is not well to linger if you want to make the bay before the ice forms. Another stretch of fifteen miles brings you past five long portages and five bad rapids into Lake Sipi-wesk, the haunted lake of the north. Sipi-wesk is a veritable maze and even the Indians have been known to get lost on its waters, hunting in and out amongst the little islands which stud its surface like cloves in a ham. They are all of the same size, and all look alike.

Lake Sipi-wesk empties into a swift and well defined stream. The land on each bank is high and the rocks, which from now on you will see to the coast, begin to appear. Rapid after rapid is shot in quick succession, and it is not long before your canoe is warped to the bank at the head of the grand rapids, thirty miles from Split Lake. Up to the present Split Lake post has been your objective, it marks the half-way house between Norway and York.

At Split Lake some few years ago a passing traveller paused to remark to the old Hudson's Bay traders: "1 suppose society is so scarce here that you have those tame

"Those be na tame rabbits," said the Orkneyman in "They be wild bunnies and they're dom poor



A Saulteaux or jumping water birch-bark on Lake Winnipeg.





A camp on the Nelson, near Split Lake



A coast boat such as Earl Grey will travel in from York Factory to Fort Churchill.

well travelled both summer and winter as a turnpike road. other days it will be blood sweating work to make ten. But of late years it has fallen into disrepute. Civilization The flies are bad and the rapids are dangerous. drove out the rum, and the railways and steamships changed the route. Traders and Indians still come and go, and the portages are still packed hard, but to most is as undiscovered a land as the barren grounds to the east and west of it are to the pelicans.

At Gimli, Manitoba, His Excellency and party will say farewell to the white collar and boiled shirt of civilization and don the garb of the backwoodsman. The party, by the way, will consist of Professor John Macnaughton, of McGill University, Dr. Macrae, of Montreal, as medical man, and an escort of Royal Northwest Mounted Police under the command of Major Moodie, of Arctic fame. All around it looks like a very congenial party. Professor Macnaughton is a keen, perceptive Scotchman, and as fine company as one could well wish for. He was a great footballer in his day, but of late he has turned to religion and taken on perhaps a wee bit too much adipose tissue to make the portages without blow-Jack Macrae, besides being one of the best known of the younger generation of medical practitioners in Montreal, is noted as a wit of some renown and an afterdinner speaker of no mean order. When not craftily engaged in dissecting a germ through his microscope in the laboratory of the Royal Victoria Hospital he may invariably be found penning sonnets and rhymes of one kind and another to the dames of his acquaintance. They are good rhymes too, if the word of the goddesses to whom they are dedicated may be taken as evidence.

Major Moodie is a born bushman and northern travel-He can drive dogs, pack ponies and paddle canoes with any Indian. Those who have been on the trail with him say he gets the "grouch" occasionally, and the Bay. "grouch" in the north is worse than the "pip" in the outh. But, be that as it may, no one can teach him the half a days' journey through Little Playgreen Lake, which lore one only learns by experience. The major started barrack room life as a business man. That was in Regina many years ago. He was placed in charge of the another half day the river is slow, winding in and out depot canteen, but the beer ran short and the debts ran midst countless islands. The water seems thick and gina many years ago. He was placed in charge of the

for not a year has a summer slipped by without the death by drowning of some unfortunate traveller. Often it is only a half-breed, tracking up a rapid, who loses his footing and grasp of the tump line and alunges into the whirl of the waters, not to be seen again until picked up livid and lifeless miles below. Again, it is a fully manned York boat, laden with supplies, which is wrecked with its In-dian crew pulling like mad for the shore. The Indians are a lazy lot, and in attempting to make the portages short as possible land as near the head of a waterfall as they dare. Sometimes the steersman cuts it too fine, the bowsman is unable to make fast, and the racing current wrenches them over and into the whirlpool below. Sometimes it is a birchbark, with squaws and papooses, and dogs and camp gear, a whole Indian family and all their belongings, but this is not often, for even the Indians are wary in their fragile cances.

Glance at the map and get your eye on the Nelson. Then run your finger along all the lakes and rivers whose Edmonton in the north, to as far south as the interna-tional boundary, all the rivers, with the Red, Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba included, help swell the volume of this little known stream. From this it may be seen that the Nelson is a large, imposing and important waterway. Cast a chip in the Saskatchewan at its headquarters away up in the Rocky Mountains, and, if it pilots itself well, it will, in time, float out onto the waters of Hudson's

From Norway House the dip of the paddles brings you ends at the Great Sea Falls. Here the first portage must be made for the drop is well over five feet. Then on for long and they shipped him off to Edmonton to cut an all multy, not clear and bright as one would expect in a

Split Lake, as a matter of fact, is the wildest, most God-forsaken spot on the face of the globe, but the few inhabitants are most hospitable, kindly souls, and when you ply the paddles to the northward again you will be sorry to leave. At Split Lake there's a fork in the trail. One route leads you across a long muskeggy portage to the westward and you eventually reach the headwaters of the Little Churchill river, which in turn, by many manœuvres and divers windings in and out, brings you to the Deer river, which brings you to the mighty



An Eskime and his bride at Fort Churchill. The charming couple are dressed in summer garb.

Churchill and eventually out onto the bay. This route is used mostly in the winter time when everything is frozen over and one travels with dogs. It is shorter and

saves you a long, arduous trip up the open coast. But this being summer, you will likely forego the long portage and the misery of the muskegs, and continue down the Nelson. By this you will miss Lake Assean and some of the finest fishing in the world, but "kiam" as the Indians say. This is not a fishing trip.

Although the Nelson river, from Split Lake to Hudson's Bay, has not received the exploitation it might have were it a few hundred miles to the southward as a tourist route, travellers have no hesitation whatever in saying that it is the grandest, most magnificent stream they have ever seen. The huge volume of water, which is perpetu-ally draining down from the prairies and even farther west, rolling along at a high rate of speed, with every now and again a drop of such a height that a beautiful clear waterfall is formed, makes the natural scenic beauty of the river unsurpassed. Add to this the high cut banks, past which the waters eddy and whirl, and the great rock formations of the northern barren land which seem to rampart an otherwise rockless formation, and you have a sight well worth travelling many miles to see. Even the Indians, whose eyes for beauty and art, unfortunately, have so far remained undeveloped, will tell you that the Nelson is "adiga," the highest compliment that can be paid it, and whoop with pure joy as they shoot their cances through its waters. It is almost one continuous run of excitement for over two hundred miles. You shoot a rapid, and before your breath has come back to your body, you shoot a second one and a third, and scarcely has the spray from the last dried on your face than down you go, rushing madly through another. From this do not imagine for an instant that it is merely a case of guiding a canoe and eventually shooting out into the salt salt waters of Hudson's Bay. Far from it. There are portages to be made, long and many. The rapids one shoots keep every man of the crew on the qui vive.

There is one resting place on the mad rush down. It is Gull Lake, but there is no trading post there now and seldom any Indians, so one hastens on after, perhaps, a night spent in the quiet minus the roar of the rapids ringing in your ears. From Gull Lake to York Factory approximately one hundred and fifty miles, and the fall of the water in that distance is about four hundred and forty feet. There are no waterfalls on this stretch. It is all swift currents and powerful rapids. Also, from now on, the river widens perceptibly, becomes quite as wide as the St. Lawrence at Quebec, if not a little wider.

Near Mosquito Creek, just north of the Kettle river, the tang of the ocean breeze salts your cheek and the water itself shows traces of becoming saline. Then you notice a slight rise and fall of the tide and you know a certainty that the great inland sea is not far away. Far away to the northward a huge hazy object rises to view. It becomes more and more distinct as you force canoes along, until you see ahead of you the clearly defined outline of Flamborough Head. The roar of the rapids is blended with the sullen crash of surf, and you realize that the canoe journey of five hundred miles is nearly at an end, for far away before you stretches the icy water of Hudson's Bay.

It's an inspiration, that first glimpse of the bay, one you can never forget. A boundless ocean, bleak and dreary, it looks, with here and there, if a northeast wind has been blowing, a glistening iceberg rocking serenely like a full rigged ship becalmed with all sails set.

The Indians become fearsome and troubled for they are out of their element on the sea, and they make all haste to round the Beacon and make for York, hugging the shore as close as they dare as they paddle anxiously aiong. It's not far from the mouth of the Nelson to the trading post, but all hands breathe a sigh of relief when the pickets of the stockade come into view. For behind them troubles are at an end, and a hot pot of tea is on

York Factory to-day is the York Factory of two hundred years ago. It has not changed, nor will it likely ever change so long as there is fur to be had in the country and little else. It is to the Indian what Paris is to the European. It is the centre of all good things. For, in the last two hundred years or more, York has never run short of grub—a great boast in the north where grub is proverbially short. Here, then, the grub box will be cleaned out and refilled. The remnant of flour, wet and soggy from rain and rapids, so dearly cherished while coming down the river, will be cast aside and hungrily devoured, sack and all, by the Husky dogs, and replaced by a brand new XXX from the Hudson's Bay stores. Blankets will be dried out, socks mended and the last vestige of outer store clothing thrown away. Duck and flannel will be replaced by fur and deerskins, for it is getting chilly now, and the long cold sail up the coast in an open boat, usually in stormy or at the best foggy and rainy weather, is anything but pleasant in white man's gear. Become an Eskimo in dress and you will be happy.

A hundred and eighty miles up the west coast of Hud-son's Bay now lie before you before the ultima Thule of the trip is reached. The Indians who have thus far piloted you in safety will go no farther. They return the road they have come, tracking and poling up the swift rapids you have shot with ease. You take to a coast boat and a w of Eskimo, a hardy and courage who, unlike the Indians, must travel with their families when they set forth on a trip. One might at first think that this would be a great setback, but, on the contrary, it is quite the opposite. The women cook and sew and pitch the camp ashore, and are quite as good sailors as their husbands and brothers when at sea. is nothing more comfortable in the north than living on the trail with a well regulated Eskimo family

Fort Churchill, as everyone knows, is the coming metropolis of the north. To-day its population, white, brown and red, numbers about three hundred. Sometimes, when the bands come in from their hunting excursions, the Indians from the south and the Eskimo from the north, there are twice that number. But more often not a hundred pair of ears hear the little church bell on the mission station ring out across the ice. Earl Grey will find the old fort, flanked by the mission on one side and the mounted police barracks on the other, half a hundred tepees pitched in the willows inland and half a hundred more igloos built upon the beach. It is a gay little place, for here the Indians and the Eskimo meet to barter amongst themselves and sometimes fight; and it is a quiet night indeed, during the summer months, when a houla ula is not being danced along the pebbly beach and an Indian puskie whooped up back in the bushes. Then the deep noted tom toms of the Indians vie with the drums of the Eskimo and the harsh hunha hunha breaks in rudely on the low swaying almost sweet voices of the Husky maidens, who sing as they dance.

At Fort Churchill His Excellency and his party will find a Government steamer lying off the land waiting to take them home. Perhaps there will be letters and papers from civilization, but best of all, there will be a bath and something else to wet a shaving brush with than what remains in the coffee kettle after breakfast.

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LONDON, July 16th, 1910. PORTING events have filled our minds for the past couple of weeks, but all the successes have been overshadowed by the tragic death of that intrepid flying-man whose career came to a sudden and untimely end last Tuesday. Mr. Rolls, who was a son of Lord and Lady Llangattock, and has, I believe relations in Toronto, was one of the men of whom English hopes were concentrated in the field of aviation. He was one of the first to go in for motor-racing, and taught the present King how to manage a motor car. He had been experimenting with flying machines for some time, and much was expected of nim in the future. It was while the beautiful Army air ship, the Beta, was circling over London, having come from Aldershot, cheering the public with the thought that England was making strides towards the conquest of the air, that the bulletins announced the fatal accident at Bournemouth. And the very next day the papers were full of the deaths of five more aviators on the Continent.

CANADA'S wins at Henley and Bisley were extremely popular. It was much feared that the Germans would carry off the prize at Henley, won by "Pegs," so everyone rejoiced that if the cup had to leave England it was still in the family, which was a great thing, after all. Naturally, many Canadians have been out to Henley and Bisley to see how their fellow-countrymen were getting on, and to cheer the competitors. Really, if one may judge by the hosts of Canadians from all parts of the Dominion, holidaying in England, it will soon be more original to spend the summer in Canada than to pay a visit to the Old Country. At one time it seemed a great event to take a trip to England, but splendid travelling facilities, and increased prosperity have made it an easy matter. All the women who come over are, of course, wild over the shops, and at the present time the July sales are on, which tempt the least susceptible with bargains. If you nover near any group of Canadians or Americans on Regent or Oxford streets, you hear them tell of the won-derful lace at So-and-So's and the gloves and summer frocks which are being given away almost at some other big place. In another two or three weeks or less, London will be given up to the tourists, for all the Londoners themselves will have fled to Scotland and to the country not to return till the end of September. In Canada, July and August are the holiday months, but here August and September are devoted to holiday-making. This is, partly, because school holidays are arranged differently from the methods in vogue on the other side of the water.

A FTER three weeks of bad weather we are having genuine warm balmy summer air and sunshine. The parks are fresh and green, people are wearing summer clothes—and colors are so welcome again—and there is a good deal going on in the way of garden parties, sales of work at fashionable houses, small dances and dinners. The theatres are still crowded with fashionable people, which a little later will be full of visitors, including "The Dollar Princess" and other popular pieces among the sights. At Daly's, by-the-by, the management has made the place look very fresh and cool, by covering the velvet seats with pretty flowered chintz, which also adorns the boxes, and gives the effect of a drawing room in its summer petticoats. Perhaps the light chintz does not show up the pretty frocks so well as a dark color, but who would expect a man to consider that?

THE question of Women's Suffrage has been, naturally, 1 interesting a great many people since it has been be-fore the House of Commons. The pessimists feel that it is dead, as a result of the attitude of the House, but the optimists look upon the large majority in favor of its future discussion as a good omen. There is a big meeting to-day of the "Antis," who feel that to foist this cruel burden upon deferceless women-this is their phrase, not mine-would be a wicked thing. For my own part, I always feel amused when I hear that to cast a vote once in a long time for a favored candidate is to sult in the neglect of the home, the ruin of domessic life, and countless jars in the family. I wonder if the power to vote has had this effect in the case of men? and after all, if women feel it is a heavy burden they can follow the example of a great many men who are without public spirit, and refrain from making use of the vote.

It is difficult to understand why one's whole disposi tion and character should be changed by possessing certain privileges. I refrain from saying "rights" because the "Antis" say that voting is not a right at all. However, who wants to talk politics in this lovely weather with the flowers blazing, and the fountains playing in the squares and parks? Around the Queen Victoria Memorial, near Buckingham Palace, the flowers are literally blazing, for there are great beds of scarlet geraniums set in the green grass, and backed by the white balus trades and big gates, presented by the Overseas Domin-

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Africa, will give greater satisfaction in those countries Hitherto the foreign Ambassadors have been much better placed, and though it is quite right for the guests to have the best we can offer, there is no reason why the members of the family should, so to speak, sit in an ante-room when there are family affairs on the tapis. It is not for nothing that the King has visited his dominions overseas and is in sympathetic touch with them. Everyone feels that Earl Grey, who sailed yesterday for Canada, has done a great deal for the country over here. He has boomed Canada unceasingly, and urged English people to give a great deal of attention to the great Dominion. As I have mentioned before in these columns, there is a sur-prising amount of interest in Canada taken in England, and a great deal of accurate information scattered about It is true that at he splendid "Britannia's Muster," in the Naval and Military Tournament, Canada was represented—but there, never mind, and we'll forgive the authorities, provided they don't do it again. M. E. MACL. M

## An Italian Funeral.

H UMBLY, O humbly, in slow procession, the hearse and horses, the drivers and mourners Trail between tenements hung with dark faces and eddy-

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And lo, to that music yon swarthy Italians between them are sawing a pine-beam in half, The dead-march rhythm runs through their labor; they

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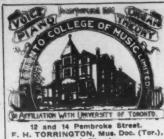
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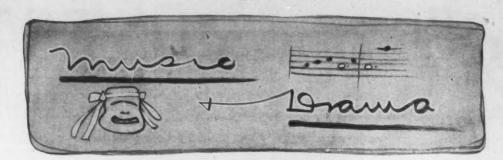
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W HAT was christened "the cup Robertson, originally an actor himand saucer drama" by the self, has that knowledge of histrionic contemporary critics of Thomas W. Robertson, its originator, is seen in its milkiest and most sugary manifestunity for the actor to show his virtation in the production of "School" tuosity. The other is that he was at the Royal Alexandra theatre this the first of the English dramatists to The career of Robertson was, persistently preach democracy. Thus in a sense, a remarkable one; with the exception of W. S. Gilbert, who comes a little later, he is the only dramatist of the middle years of the ved in Tennyson's lines: nineteenth century whose works may be said to survive. Born in 1829, he died at the age of 42. A forty-year-old play of his, "Caste", has this blood: which he quotes in "Caste" will be

spring been played in New York with an "all-star" cast with immense suc-Another, "David Garrick," is the favorite stalking horse of several stars. The public does not object at all to the fact that the basis of them is purely factitious. These pieces are, of course, much more solid in structure than "School," but Robertson throughout his career used the soft pedal, and may be said to have done more than any man of his time to banish mock heroics from the English-speaking stage. No man was more bitterly assailed, yet he rightly apprehended the trend of public taste and the quiet comedy with the 'pink tea" atmosphere has ever since his day remained characteristic of the London stage. The series which established a school was written for the Prince of Wales theatre in the and "School": "Ours," "Play" and "M.P." In the dialogue of "School" stage. There are also many graceful touches of a purely literary nature which sound strangely in the ears of generation of playgoers accustomed to the terse dialogue of Mr. Eugene Walter. To two factors do Robertson's plays mainly owe their continued popularity. One is the fact that

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effect which enables him to make each role that he presents an opporhe got hold of the public mind in which democratic ideas have steadily been maturing. The thought invol-

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found to run through "School" in in which a lord marries a poor pupil teacher and there is a touch of it even in "David Garrick." It was a subject on which Robertson evidently had strong convictions and for this reason "Caste," his finest play, is almost entitled to be called a drama with a thesis. Miss Percy Haswell did wisely to play "School" in the costume of the sixties. Allusions by a young leading man to his having been wounded at the battle of Inkermann, which was fought in 1855, would sound strangely from a man in modern garb. Miss Haswell, herself, was charming in the ingenue of Naomi Tighe, designed as a fresh young English girl of the type of his sister, Madge, afterwards known to fame as Mrs. Kendal. Miss Rachel four years between 1866 and 1870 Crown was charming both in laugh-and included in addition to "Caste" ter and pathos as "Bella the Cinder-Miss Helen Hilton was also excellent as the stuttering girl in which is obviously intended for the the school room scenes which are bread and butter miss will be found about as realistic to our sophisticated several allusions to the new ideas in- audiences as the vaudeville sketch volved in placing such a piece on the presented by Al. Beech and the Three Rose Buds. Miss Angela Ogden was also most capable in the old woman's role. The men were out of the picture for some reason or other. Only Mr. Smiley, as Dr. Sutcliffe, and Mr. Bryant Washburn, as Crux the usher, Uriah Heep's understudy, were capable. The more famous role of Poyntz, Beau Farintosh and Lord Beaufoy gave no suggestion, what-ever, of the British aristocracy of which they were supposed to be

> T HAT the Messrs. Schubert rely a great deal on the judgment of the Toronto press and theatre goers is evinced by the fact that they will next week make another original production here with the Percy Haswell Players. The play has been named "The Light Above," and was written especially for Miss Haswell by Edwin Milton Royle, author of "Friends," "The Squaw Man," "Captain Impudence," and other notable successes. The author has written a strong story around a young girl who, originally possessing a fine, strong nature, has sacrificed herself the play here, the stage director, Mr. Allen Fawcett, has left nothing un Allen Fawcett, has left nothing un yourself," said the attendant, "Wash Opposition embitters to done to make it the mail pretentions at a my self in the cea," was the authorized to never converts him.

of the offerings yet made by the Percy Haswell Players. The second act, which takes place on board an ocean liner, will be most effective. It is in this act that a famous ship concert for charity takes place and this gives plenty of scope for the various talents of the company.

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\* \* \* MONG the many novel departments in "M.A.P." is that entitled, "My Nicest Compliment; Told by Celebrities." As a rule this journal has no difficulty in obtaining such confidences, but Mr. Thomas Beecham, the young millionaire conductor, recently responded with the reply never received a compliment." Ma-dame Albani, the Canadian prima donna had, however, this story to tell:

At one of the Three Choir Festivals at which I sang, a clergyman, who was quite a stranger to me, wrote saying that he thought I might like to know of a little circumstance that had come to his knowledge. A little boy, aged about eleven, if I remember aright, told his mother that he had heard Albani sing "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" in the cathedral, and that from 3.30 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. he had passed the happiest time of his life. I was singing some years ago at Douglas, in the Isle of Man, in the hall which is, I believe, the largest in the United Kingdom, and where the audience is always an enormous

Just as the concert was about to begin, a dirty little boy presented himself at the entrance and tendered

The money-taker looked him over and said: "But, my boy, we can't let you in with that awfully dirty face." "But I must go in. I have saved up my halfpennies to hear the beautiful lady, and I must go in," protest-

of no avail, and he went away look- as well. ing very disconsolate. In ten minutes he returned with a

"Why! what have you done



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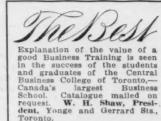
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that in taking up new novels he was more often than not, astonished at the genuine literary merit they pos-sessed, the skill in construction, the insight into character, the excellence of style, and the real emotional power. It may seem to the reviewer, who is obliged to take up current fic-tion as it comes, bad and good alike, that this is a somewhat optimistic verdict. In fact, if the reviewer is roused to wonder at all by a new piece of fiction, it is apt to be aston-ishment at how in the world it came to be published at all. There are books, however, which justify Mr. Wells' statement, books by new authors which strike one at once by their vigor and truth, and reward the weary reviewer for his toilsome progress through the barren wastes of the commonplace and conventional. And this novel of South Africa and the Boer War belongs to this class. Its author's name is a new, or at least en unfamiliar one in fiction, but his skill and power are such as to strike one from the very beginning of this lengthy volume, and to hold the reader's attention all through its 671 pages-surely a severe test of an author's merit.

With regard to the title of the book it might be explained that "dop" is good Cape Dutch for bad whiskey, and that the "Dop Doctor" was so called, because he was at once a doctor and a dop-drinker of repute. He had once been a great surgeon, but an unfortunate series of circumstances had left him open to the suspi-cion of malpractice, and though he had been acquitted after a trial, his professional reputation was gone. Fren the wirl he was to have married turned from him, and he sought respite an' nepenthe in the Orange Free State and "dop."

Then came the Boer War, and the "Dop Doctor" found himself one of a small group of Englishmen and women besieged in a little Dutch town. The atmosphere of the siege is admirably suggested, without being allowed to draw the interest away



from the characters of the story. The "Dop Doctor" hears and answers the appeal to his splendid, though clouded, manhood, and he be-comes one of the bulwarks of the defence. He is helped in this by his passionate, though exalted love for the bewitching little heroine of the and so there is much pain to be un-

very last page. and detraction and detractions. There is little doubt that the book siveness.

would have benefited by greater condensation, but when the fare is so good as this, it certainly is a captious H. G. WELLS said in a recent guest that will complain of the length article on current fiction, of the banquet. The book is unusually well written, contains an interesting story, presents a number of striking and well-drawn characters, and is full of passages of intense, though admirably restrained emotion. Altogether, it is a piece of work



The great Polish novelist, whose latest novel has been translated into English and published under the name of "Whirlpools."

which gives great promise for the future, and leads even a reviewer to look forward very hopefully to the next book by this new author.

"Whirlpools." A novel of modern Poland. By Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," "With Fire and Sword," "The Deluge," etc. Published by The Musson Book Company, Toronto.

A WRITER of the imaginative agrasp of the great Polish author could scarcely write a book that would not possess much to interest and strike the reader. It is, therefore, no surprise to find this latest novel telling a vivid and unusual story, and containing many passages of rare strength and beauty. But in spite of its many excellencies, and in spite of the view it gives of the conditions and spirit of the people of modern Poland, it will add little to the reputation of the creator of Pan Michael and those other wonderful figures in Polish story. It was in his magnifi-cent portrayal of the men and forces that made the early history of his country that Sienkiewicz did his finest work, and alongside those superbly colored scenes his present work seems flat and unprofitable. After the perfect maelstrom of passion and energy which surged through his great Polish triology, his stories of modern life are slow and cold.

The story of "Whirpools" is that of a young Polish landowner, who had in his youth seduced a peasant girl. Intended to be epigrammatically Later on he falls in love with this idyllic, this story of the courtship same girl, not knowing who she really of a Canadian coquette and an Engis, as she had returned to Poland as the adopted daughter of an Englishman of means. She tells him that she is the sweetheart of his early youth, but his passion is such that he is more bent than ever on marrying her. It novel. She, however, is in love with carries him too far, however, and he another, one who is unworthy of her, offends her mortally by what she esteems his lack of respect. So she disdergone, pain of the kind that drives misses him, and the novelist leaves a man to the verge of suicide, before the "Dop Doctor" comes to win the isfactory point, without giving any love of this girl whom he had married just to protect. But it all ends characters. This and the method of happily as such stories should, though happily as such stories should, though treatment generally gives the book a the reader is held in suspense to the rather sketchy and superficial tone, and detracts greatly from its impres-



THE LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF O. HENRY 'This picture of the great American short-story writer was taken shortly before his death, at a time when he was engaged on a novel "which will tell the truth." But death came when only a few pages had been written.

The picture of modern Poland given in this work is a striking one, though the author seems inclined to become slightly extravagant and even hysterical at times. Certainly the picture he draws is far from being a pleasant one. He shows an aristo cracy eaten in and out with selfishness and vice, and a peasantry ignorant and lawless. Some of the fin est scenes in the book are those describing the uprising of the peasants on a country estate, and one of the most striking characters is that of a fanatical Socialist. Altogether the book is a very interesting one, but hardly as great as one might expect from so distinguished a writer.

"Confessions of Boyhood." By John Albee. Published by Richard G. Badger, Buston.

These reminiscences of boyhood in New England are written in a singularly graceful style and with charming simplicity, without a trace of the sentimentality and pretence which so often mark such productions. The narrative, however, is too lacking in incident and color to possess much interest, except for those whose re-collections go back to a childhood passed in somewhat similar condi-

"Forget-Me-Nots and Other Poems." By Cornella A. McFalls. Published by Richard G. Badger, Boston.

The introduction to this volume, written by the son of the author, would lead one to believe that these are the only indiscretions of a long and otherwise blameless life.

"The Great Natural Healer." A humorous novelette, by Charles Heber Clarke (Max Adeler), author of "Out of the Hurly-Burly." Published by the Musson Book Company, Toronto.

This is a very amusing story of a man who had a reputation for marvellous healing powers thrust upon him. In spite of his strenuous as-sertions that he didn't know a diagnosis from a parachute, sick people from everywhere took up their beds and walked at the mere sight of him. He fled to Europe but his fame pur sued him even there,

"The Veteran and Other Poems" By the Rev. Hamilton Wigle. Published by William Briggs, Toronto.

In a very brief and very preten tious foreword, the author points out that it is "part of the poet's work to catch the inarticulate whispers of the great Oversoul, and crystallize them into an imperishable form." This may be true enough, but if ever again the author catches the Oversoul whispering such whispers as he has crystallized in this volume, he would be much better advised to shoo it off. The verses are conspicuously poor, even in a day and gen eration fertile in rickety "pomes.

"An Unofficial Love Story." A novelette. By Albert Hickman. Published by the Musson Book Company.

lish prig, contains the distilled boresomeness of many volumes of international romance.

"Problems of Your Generation." A volume of spirit communications, "transmitted" by Dalsy Dewey, Published by the Arden Press, New York.

merely acted as the transmitter of of slavery. His sensitive heart rethe wisdom contained in this book. After reading a page or two I can it on someone else. Of all the insane books that ever came down the literary pike this is quite the most insane. In fact, it sets a new record for even spiritists. But unfortunately it isn't the kind of insanity that's rare soul." funny. It is the kind that gives you a desire to seek forgetfulness in alcoholic beverages—which are very bad for you at this season of the

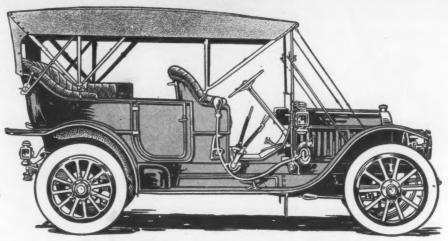
"Poems." By Fannie Sprague Talbot. Published by Richard G. Badger, Bos-

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> EXPERIENCE as a librarian has taught Arthur E. Bostwick that "the Irish do not care to read as much as Germans do. It is difficult to induce the Latin races, even those who are readers, to use a public library; while the Teutonic races seek out the library for themselves."

A N attempt to "draw" a number of English novelists into ex-A MONG the innumerable read-ers and admirers of Brown-ine," says Mr. F. Herbert Stead, in a reply from H. G. Wells: "I don't paper in Putnam's Magazine, "there read many novels, but when I do are probably few who have any take up one by a new writer, more knowledge of the father to whom the often than not I am surprised by its His life was power and quality. ennobled by an act of heroic self- should think, an extraordinary abunsacrifice which condemned him all his dance of admirable work being pubdays to uncongenial occupation and lished now. I know my own game,

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of course, but whether I'm a reac- Literature at the Northwestern Unitionary or a leader or merely an ec-versity. centric writer I'm unable to say." W. J. Locke says: "The novel of plot and intrigue, with its wonderful architectonic structure, which was brought to absolute perfection by Braddon, is as dead as the

Custis Hidden Page, the poet and essayist, is a Harvard graduate, and has held for some time the professurship of Romance Languages and

Arnold Bennett's forthcoming novel, "Clayhanger," is to be the first of a triology devoted to a description of the breaking down of the old spirit in England by sociological develop-



#### A Unique Toronto Home.

"S EVEN Oaks," the home of Charles H. Fleming, Castle Frank crescent, Toronto, is a delightful residential structure, overlooking one of the prettiest parts of the "Rosedale" Ravine. To borrow the words of its owner, it is essentially a "homey house," and an excellent example of what can be accomplished when the owner, architect, and contractors work in harmony and with pride in their joint production. The treatment in general partakes of the characteristics of the English country house, and nowhere has utility or comfort been sacrificed for the sake

rank with the shoemaker, who of old was held in high er esteem than that of repairer, writes E. S. Crull in The Building Age. To the carpenter, then, more than to any other excepting the lumber manufacturers, should the preservation of forests and the conservation of forest products sensibly appeal.

Timber supply has been a matter of much concern to many interests, and of the Government and the several States. Vast sums are being annually expended for the protection of forests and conserving forest products. More recently, the subject of retrieving the profligate



"SEVEN OAKS," THE HOME OF CHARLES H. FLEMING, CASTLE FRANK CRESCENT, TORONTO. An exceptionally noteworthy residence which exhibits a feeling that is strongly akin to the rare homelike charm so characteristic of the English country house. The beauties of the site are deserving of especial note, as are also the texture and treatment of the walls. The stone work, which is built of Credit Valley, Blue Owen Sound, and water-rusted Lake Shore stone, lacks the cold grey monotone so often seen in residential work and unites with the red tile roof and verdant tones of the ground and foliage to make a most perfect domestic composition. Chadwick and Beckett, Architects.

of mere appearance. Built of selected rubble stone to the manufacturing and utility wastes has had needful attensills of the first floor windows, care was taken by the architects, Messrs. Chadwick & Beckett, to avoid the cold grey monotone so often seen in stone houses. A judicious mixture of grey Credit Valley, blue Owen Sound, and water-rusted lake shore stone was employed, and this has produced an effect that is eminently satisfactory in every way. Above the stone work the walls are finished with a warm-grey tinted cement stucco applied directly to a brick background. This results in a most pleasing combination which is effectively set off by the insetting of red tiles in the arches, and a red tile roof of English shingle pattern. The plan of the house in itself has a number of very excellent features. A roomy porch floored with Welsh quarry tiles is provided at the front entrance, and the terrace has been well carried out so that the steps break at the middle of the red brick walk, instead of being at the porch. The verandah proper, however, is at the south or rear of the house, overlooking the sunken garden and ravine. This is floored with red paving brick, laid on edge in herring-bone pattern, and is reached from the main hall, living or dining room by double French doors, thus making it a familiar part of the house. On the east side is an additional entrance and kitchen yard, together with a garage which it is possible to reach under cover, a convenience in going to the theatre on a wet night.

## Carpentry and Conservation.

WHEN lumber ceases to be a consequential factor in building operations—when the timber supply is ex-hausted to the extent that lumber shall be mostly supplant-ed by other materials—the carpenter, as a craftsman, will 10 ft. which, if discarded as unsalable and undesirable,

While Mr. Pinchot was chief of the forestry division, he suggested to lumber manufacturers one measure, accompanied with a subtle intimation of legislation to enforce it, that has since been put into effect. It was suggested that a considerable amount of waste could be saved to good purpose in sawing a small nortion of odd lengths instead of trimming all to even, in such items as the odd lengths could be well made use of, as bevel siding, flooring, drop or rustic siding, ceiling and finish.

This innovation caused an uproar when it was announced. It was assumed that the motive was purely selfish and that there would be an indiscriminate as sortment of lengths with an undue proportion of odd. So deep-rooted is custom that any attempt to introduce a different method is usually rejected regardless of the changed conditions that induce it. The tendency to hold to past practices has ever retarded progress, and custom is a strong leader. It was contended that carpenters and lumber purchasers would not adjust themselves, but would reject the innovation as impracticable and detrimental. This has not proved to be true; many of the more suc cessful and capable contractors and workmen have seen the availability and are making good use of it. That it is economical for all interests goes without question.

In all merchandising it is well to recognize this business principle. Selections that eliminate any portion of production, wholly, must take the whole cost of produc-Therefore, it is true economy to make use of all



"SEVEN OAKS." AS IT IS SEEN FROM THE REAR The view shows the sunken garden and the arcade openings and comfortable lines of the large south-fronting verandah which overlooks one of the prettlest parts of Rosedale ravine. The roof lines have a picturesque quality and the overhang of the caves a sheltering sense that renders the whele both private and restful. Chadwick and Beckett, Architects.



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must be figured in the cost of the total production, and of 4 ft. are the only lengths that will lay without waste, like the prime cuts of beef that are so often referred to as adding to the high cost of living, must bring a price that will cover the whole sum.

There is no true reason, as has been long proved, for not making use of every length that can be suitably, if the buying market will so adjust itself, as will be seen further along, in the matter of using odd. and short lengths, as we shall consider the matter from the builder's and carpenter's viewpoint.

Customary practice, and the supposedly unlimited supply of timber products, have encouraged and demanded lumber in multiples of 4 ft. lengths with an unerring preference that the multiple shall be 16 ft. The reason for this is because of the other established custom of placing nailing ties 16 in. from centre to centre, as only multiples of 4 ft. will lay over 16-in. centres without waste. Again, it is contended that 16-ft. lengths always afford better cutting divisions, with less waste; though the cutting advantage comes, obviously, not from the specific 16-ft. length so much as from the longer length.

Let us consider these different phases of the matter: First, as to the wastes of the different lengths over 16in. centres. While, as has been stated above, multiples

there has never been any decided opposition, so far as I know, to any of the other even lengths. Yet there is a waste of 8 in. in 6, 10, 14, and 18 ft., as against but 4 in. in 7, 11, 15, and 19 ft. Almost a sufficient argument, and convincing, in favor of the use of odd lengths, if there were not still others.

Taking the cutting next, we find that as a matter of fact 16 ft. will not afford as many cuttings of equal divisions, without waste, as will 15 ft. When equally divided as to pieces and lengths that each longer length will afford, the different lengths, from 4 ft. to 20 ft. inclusive, result as follows: 5, 6 and 11 ft. affords four cuttings; 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, and 19 fb., five each; 10, 12, and 16 ft., six; 14 ft., seven; 13 and 18 ft., eight; and 20 ft., nine. The difference between the even and odd, it is observed, is as five to four.

Now, as it is shown that multiples of 4 ft, can be used on 16-in, centres without waste, then let me ask why not avail more frequently of the shorter multiples as being as serviceable as the longer? The same question, too, may then be asked of the various odd lengths that waste but 4 in., in preference to the even that waste eight. Let it be well remembered, too, that the use of all lengths



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considerably to a stable and lower price.

It is the purpose of this article to afford the carpenters and builders who have no other opportunity for becoming familiar with the matter an equal chance to make intelli-gent bills of material that will spell economy for them and enable them to assist the worthy move of conserving

our forest products, with as little waste as possible.

Very much more could be written of the numerous odd-length spans that occur with frequency, particularly in dwellings, when odd lengths would save over the use of even lengths, but enough has been here written to bring the matter under all the phases of consideration that will, perhaps, induce intelligent readers and craftsmen to further deductions.

#### Early American Furniture.

WHILE America did not follow the mother country in W all fashions, she adopted for her own the turned and knobbed legged tables with eight legs, connected with turned stretchers and with two legs joined with cross stretchers that swing like a gate to support the leaves. Such tables, in England called "gate," in America, "thousand legged," are usually oval in shape, and are of all sizes. These with the "lowboy" tables, the lower part of the "highboy," were the forms commonest in use, says The

Duncan Phyfe is a name known to many collectors of American furniture. There are chairs, sofas, tables of different kinds, and many other pieces. Ernest F. Hagen, who is an authority on the subject, has this to say of the characteristics of Phyfe's furniture.

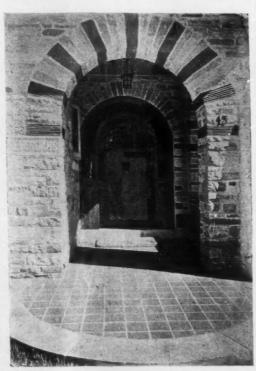
"Phyfe's work was of several styles, the best being done during the period when he carried out the traditions of Sheraton, prior to 1820. After that date his work became Empire in character, and after 1830 it degenerated into the heavy and nondescript veneered style of the times—the over-decorated and carved rosewood sets which Phyfe himself called the 'butcher furniture.'

Perfect in workmanship, proportion, and feeling for line, Phyfe's furniture is worthy of a place with furniture of its class made in England. It has, however, an unmistakable character of its own in its mouldings and finish, showing its relationship to the English styles, but showing even more an alliance with the Scotch adaptation of these forms. Phyfe's use of the lyre with brass strings for backs of chairs, sofas, and bottoms of tables, the carved lion foot and central supports for tables, but above all his treatment of the lines of table tops, verging on Greek principle of entasis, are important points in his

## Charming Garden Accessories.

BEAUTIFUL garden accessories, are fascinating. We have the Italian ideas, the German, the French and the English, and not to be behindhand, the American. It it not to be wondered at that, in this age of cement, that should be used as a medium, and the wonder is that it is so successful. Gold-fish pools in form of discs with broad flat edges are a novelty. These placed on lawns, or even in the back yard, would be a thing of beauty and an endless joy to children. The bath for the birds cement, terra cotta or marble, as the purse allows. Then there are all kinds of fountains and sun-dials, and benches Ledger

that can be suitably, rather than of the selected few, tends and vases. The Germans have sent us some very pretty ideas in piazza boxes. There is a metal box set in a painted white ornamental stand with legs, out of which is white trellis of varying heights. These boxes are made for ferns and vines. The vines at either end climb the lattice and the effect is charming. The stand is on casters and the whole thing can be placed where desirable for sun or shade or beautiful effect. The porch rugs in crex or grass are so improved in quality and appearance that they are much sought after for porches, lawns, etc. These in the green shades made plain, with the green willow chairs in the same soft green as the grass rugs, with the flower stands of white, and bright



Entrance porch, residence of Charles H. Fleming, Castle Frank Crescent, loronto. Note the unusual design of the door, and the unique insetting of the red roof tiles in the stone arches.

cushions for the chairs, make a most inviting spot for any home. Added to the piazza, the dark green slat shades to draw to shut out the hot sun but not the air, and you have a perfect retreat.

To avoid all possibility of error, it may be remarked in passing that Lord Curzon referred to the man and not the town when he said he found Colonel Roosevelt's equal only in Lincoln. —Philadelphia Telegram.

The Harvard athlete who intends to live 125 years or equally interesting, of the same material, a cream-white cement, terra cotta or marble, as the purse allows. Then want so much of that kind of living. —Philadelphia Public



LIVING ROOM, RESIDENCE OF CHARLES H. FLEMING, CASTLE FRANK CRESCENT, TORONTO. secrimination in the selection of the furniture and decorations, so that every appointment forms a com-int part of the architectural scheme, is conspicuously evident in this interior. The general treatment is in y English and the ceiling is finished in grey stucco. This view shows the casement windows which open the large verandah at the rear. Chadwick and Beckett, Architects.

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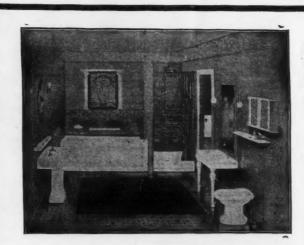
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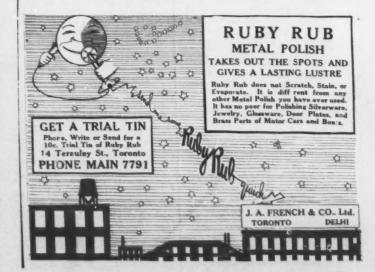
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blue, green, purple or brown in ac-

cordance with the other color in the dress of the wearer; a marked con-trast to the almost solid colors that

have been regarded as the best style for handkerchiefs in the past few

If there is to be such restraint, however, in the matter of handker-

chiefs, there will be plenty of color in other parts of his dress. The high-

many of the shops bears proof of this. At a sale of these goods the

other day there was no demand for

any but the most highly colored of

these undergarments. Blues and lav-

enders, dark greens and light pinks

piles on the counters.

vere in great demand, while the

Another detail in which the well-

dressed man may still gratify his

taste for color is the bathrobe. These

gowns were for several years made

of cotton goods and the purchaser who paid \$10 thought he was doing

fairly well in the line of investment.

Then there came the somewhat more

there are lightweight silks that re-

quire the purchaser to pay as much

as \$25 to \$35 for one of them. They

are washable like the other gowns and

worth the amount they cost. Their

and those made up in what are called

A LONDON daily paper recently

"Whos Who" guide to Americans

visiting England in which it denicted

Dukes, Earls, and Baronets attired in

the most dilapidated dress the artist could conceive. We have no doubt

it would be possible to justify this

caricature by isolated examples, but

an appeal to the new Peers would

for, taken as a whole, they are an ex-

tremely well-dressed group of men.

certainly not support that theory,

This is noticeably the case with Sir

Mr. Freeman Thomas and Sir William Holland. The dress of Sir

Christopher Furness, Sir Walter B.

Foster, and the Right Hon. R. K.

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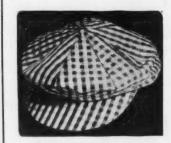
colored underwear on sale in so

ery almost as elaborate as the wo-

MEN'S shirts may be almost as costly as the individual wearer wants to make them. There are fine linen shirts at \$10, Chinese silk at a price 50 per cent, higher, and white shirts with embroidered bos-oms costing almost as much as the wealthiest buyer could afford to pay. In shirt making, as in every other department of men's ready made

dress, there have been such advances in recent years that the cheap garments very soon come to possess every attribute of the shirts that come here from Bond street or the Rue de la Paix. This is shown by the popularity of the soft turned back cuff, called the French cuff. The most pretentious shops are supplied with shirts made up in this way.

"Nothing revolutionary has come into the manufacture of shirts since the soft turned back cuff," one of the New York haberdashers said to a Sun reporter, "and that was practically the first novelty in men's lingerie nce the turnover standing collar. That came in about 1891. Unimportant variations in style were the in-troduction of the soft, or at least, the unstarched shirt with its pleated bosom, and, perhaps, the soft, standing collar which appeared in the interval. Yet none of these was so important as the soft cuff. Men come in here and vow that they will never wear



CAPS FOR MOTORING.

oft cuffs again because they did not year well on a certain shirt or soiled asily or for some other reason; so make them up a dozen shirts with tiff cuffs, only to have them declare next time that they prefer the look and feel of the soft cuffs to any other

It seems that there is this summer ss demand for pleated shirts than there has been in recent seasons, alhough that change in taste is thought o apply only to the summer style. The plain bosom, with a single broad leat down the front and the soft arned back cuffs, has been more in lemand this summer than the usual ox or side pleats which have been in gue for several years.

The stripes are more popular than nv other style of pattern, and as hey are often a quarter of an inch vide and two inches apart no addiional adornment in the shape of have the advantage of not fading, and bleats is considered necessary. Some are easy to pack in a bag. It is perfect the patterns have small stripes so haps in this respect that they are best se together that the effect is of solid color, and what there are of capacity for color much surpasses eated bosoms are usually made up the older fashioned cotton bath gowns these goods. Plain bosoms are used the heavier materials, such as Ox- the Paislev designs have enough d cloths which are a little bit warm striking shades to satisfy the most or mid-summer wear, but in dark exacting taste. ues, white and pink are uncommon-The soft cuffs are relied n in this material as well as in the strikingly striped linen and cotton materials to supply the touch of martness. To realize that this will not be lacking in some of the new ammer materials you need only see turned back cuff with a heliotrope stripe a quarter of an inch wide at ntervals of an inch apart or with a blue or green, or pink stripe forming similar pattern. These supply color ough for the most exacting wearer.

"In the white shirts intended for ear with a dinner coat," said another haberdasher who is noted as the man best qualified to dress young oung men, "the pleats are as popuar as ever and few men appear in inner coats wearing any other kind of a shirt. The pleats may be pleats or may run from the sides tovard the centre. However, they may he made the evening shirt of summer must have them. In another partic alar there is a difference in the shirt for evening wear. It is supplied with stiff cuffs. It may be that these cuffs are turned back, for that fashion, which began in the ready-made goods, was afterward taken up by some of the high-class makers. Even if there are single cuffs, they must be starched. Unless they are there is an untidy, informal look. Whether or not these starched cuffs

Causton being rather less noteworth for its style.

Sir W. Pearson dresses in a very

smart double-breasted frock coat with lapels rolling to the waist, and as he wears this unfastened, it allows full scope for the bright silk facings which are brought to the end of the holes on the fronts. The step at the top of the lapel is exactly horizontal and points towards one inch below the shoulder end. The outer edge is straight and this is quite plain, except for some stitching to keep it firm and which is hardly noticeable. With this he wears a single-breast-

ed step-collar vest made from the same dull surface material as the coat, and finished with bright twist buttons. It is cut long and has the bottom corners sharply cut away, the point being just rounded. The opening of the vest is moderate but sufficient to show a fair sized sailor-knot tie worn with a wing linen collar.

Sir Hudson Kearley prefers double-breasted vest to wear with his frock coat. It opens lower and shows a fair amount of white shirt-front, very little of which is hidden by the neat butterfly bow he wears at the

Sir William Holland wears a very men's shirtwaists show have never stylish double breasted frock coat of the button-three type, and one of the special features of this is that it has kerchiefs displayed in some of the shops it seems improbable that they an outside breast pocket on the left which is not by any means genare no longer regarded as the best eral in frock coats, but such is his taste and he emphasizes this by alform; it is a fact, however, that there lowing his handkerchief to show out the top.
Mr. Freeman Thomas' garments are color to the thread in which the mon-ogram is embroidered. That may be

of quite another type, but they are well made and stylish. He prefers a lounge suit made of light tweed with low rolling fronts which he wears unfastened and displaying a double-breasted vest with rather heavy lapels. This buttons up high and only allows a limited opening for the display of a neat sailor-knot tie kept in position with a pearl pin and worn with rather shallow double col-

Sir Christopher Furness appears to best advantage in his official Court uniform, but in ordinary life he pre fers the free-and-easy style of dress usually worn for shooting, motoring golfing, and yachting, in all of which he participates. He wears a fly-front Chesterfield overcoat of dark blue whites, tans and pale grays lay in beaver finished with a velvet collar



A golf cap of striped herringbone pattern which serves admirably for motoring in summer.

an outside breast pocket on the left side and flap pockets on the hips His favorite linen collar is the old style known as the Shakespeare.

Sir R. K. Causton wears a double-breasted frock coat of the ordinary button-three style finished with silk facings on the lapels, a double breasted vest opening low and displaying a rather large satin sailorknot tie in which he wears a neat His summer overcoat is a very pin. easy fitting fly-front Chesterfield of thin black cloth with collar of the same material

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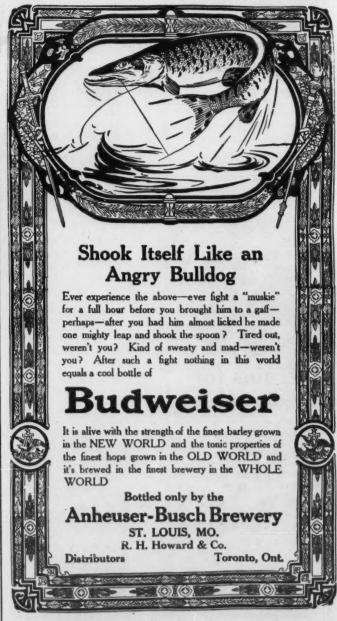
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PEDRO, I three thousand francs," said a Parisian grocer to his shopman. "Yes, sir." "I have two thousand francs in the safe, but the shop is empty; I think it is the right moment to fail." "That's just what I think." "But I want a plausible pretext for my creditors. You have plenty of brains; think the matter over tonight and to-morrow morning." The clerk promised to think it carefully On entering the shop next merning, the grocer found the safe open, the money gone, and in its place a note, which ran as follows: "I have taken the two thousand sir," she faltered, "I—I bit it my-francs, and am off to America. It is self!" the best excuse you can give to your creditors.'

A N old colonel went down into A Arkansas a great deal when the railroads were building through there to Texas. He not a sweet-tempered man, and what he thought of Arkansas he was not soft to remark. One day he was particularly abusing the State, its mosquitoes, bugs, and myriad pests. It was a little too strong for the natives, and one of them retorted: "Don't see why yuh cain't stand it. We live down hyar all right." "Do you call it livin' down here all right to set aroun' an' slap bugs all day?" the colonel retorted. "Don't slap bugs all day," the native answered. "Yes you do, too. I'll bet \$5 you can't set where you are five minutes with your hands folded in your lap." It was a bet, and the colonel moved around behind the native as that worthy undertook the ordeal. There were a few bugs of



APPEARANCES DECEPTIVE. Friend: "Boxes of cigars! Have you come into some money?"
Artist: "No, old chap; I'm moving again, that's all."

that was easier calculated to make an impression. Standing where his adversary could not observe him, he took a small sun glass from his pock-your little Grisettes?" "No, sire," et and focused its beam upon the back of the native's neck. It was are my little Marionettes." not very long until the red hair on the neck began to curl up and smoke, and after about two minutes and a has come into circulation in has come into circulation in half the yellow skin began to squirm.

This is a jury-room secret that the lady; and thirty-five shillings half the yellow skin began to squirm. Some mysterious way: "Look here," changed hands. "What does he mean by 'You'll soon know,' I wonder?" The native gritted his teeth and stood it for three minutes and a half. Then he spoke. "Colonel," he said, "Ah want to seem to hedge on this bet, but Ah'll compromise right now for two dollars an' a half if you'll let me brush that bald-tailed hornet off'n the back o' my neck."

SCOTCH nobleman happened A to learn, while in Washington temporarily, that a certain distinguished family in Petersburg, Virginia, were related to him. How he found it out is not told. But at any rate after much correspondence, prepara-tion, etc., upon the part of the Vir-ginians, he went to visit them. Exactly what the mistress or master of the Petersburg household may have taught their servants with regard to the manner of address proper toward a nobleman is not recorded, but at dinner, the evening of his arrival, a colored man handed him a dish, with the perfectly audible request, "My God, take some."

MRS. MURPHY, swathed in bands swathed in bandages, stood in the witness-box. Her husband, Patrick Murphy, occupied the prisoner's dock, and the charge was that he had er came acrawst any one wot looks dock, and the charge was that he had upon the dark side of things as 'e brutally assaulted the lady whom he does."

word against her husband. She insisted that he was the embodiment of all the virtues, and accounted for her bruises as the result of "pure acci-dents." "Now, look here," said the magistrate, angrily, "I must remind you that this is a court of law, and that perjury is a criminal offense. Be careful what you say. Who was it that bit your ear in such a shocking manner?" The poor creature hesitated for a moment—it appeared that wifely loyalty was about to suc-

\* \* \* T WO neighbors kept hens and quarrelled because they scratched up each other's potato rows. One sold his hens, unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his hens up, saying:

cumb—then she smiled reassuringly at the man in the dock. "Please,

"Now the first hen I see in my gar-den I shall shoot.

Next day he saw a hen scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it, then threw it over his neighbor's saying: "Take your hen!"

The hen was picked up, taken in, nd cooked.

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and hit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw back at his neighbor, saying

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them, and prefer a brace of pheasants. I sold my hens over a month ago!"

K ITCHENER and Botha are bashful youth got off the chair nerin the public eye just now, vously. "Yes, sir," he replied. "I in the public eye just now, and therefore some genial Ananias invented the following incident which is going the rounds Kitchener and General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, were discussing terms of peace there were several fruitless interviews before a working basis was agreed upon. At the end of one of these discussions Botha got up and remarked, "Well, I'm afraid I really must be off."
"There's no hurry," Kitchener answered pleasantly. "You haven't a train to catch, you know." "But that's just what I have," was Botha's reply. Next morning the chief of staff reported a successful Boer raid on a British armored train on the Delagoa line, only a few miles off. Botha had caught that train!"

M ARIO, the illustrious singer, was engaged with Grisi, one kind and another, but the colonel wife, at St. Petersburg. Out walking placed his reliance upon something one day with their children they met the Czar. His Majesty patted the

> said one of the jurymen, after they by 'You'll soon know,' I wonder?" had retired, "if I understand aright,

"Well then, I vote we don't give him a penny," said the other hastily. "I all the fun he had with that gir didn't cover the amount he expended. it must be his own fault. Gentlemen I courted that girl once myself."

A QUIET, bashful sort of a young fellow was making a call on a girl one evening not so very long ago, when her father came into the parlor with his watch in his watch in his hand. It was about 9.30 o'clock. At the moment the young man was standing on a chair straight ening a picture over the piano. The girl had asked him to fix it. As he



turned, the old gentleman, a gruff stout fellow, said: "Young man, do you know what time it is?" The was just going." He went into the hall without any delay, and took his hat and coat. The girl's father folthe American press:—When lowed him. As the caller reached for the door-knob, the old gentleman again asked him if he knew what ime it was. "Yes, sir," was the youth's reply. "Good night!" And he left without waiting to put his coat on. After the door had closed the old gentleman turned to the girl. "What's the matter with that fel-low?" he asked. "My watch ran down this afternoon and I wanted him to tell me the time, so that I could set it."

> W HEN the pious-looking lady entered the bird shop and stated her need of a talking parrot, the proprietor "reckoned 'e'd got the werry thing the lady wanted.'

> "Course, ma'm," he said, "you don't want a wulgar bird. This 'ere one, now, was brought over by a missionary. Talks like a reg'lar 'ymn book, 'e does. I wouldn't let 'im go if I didn't think you'd give 'im a respectable 'ome. Thirty-five shillings that bird, ma'am.'

"You'll soon know!" screeched

"You'll soon know!" changed hands. "What does he mean

"It's 'is only blemish, ma'am," smilthe plaintiff doesn't ask damages for ed the bird-shop man. "'E's got it blighted affections or anything of that sort, but only wants to get back fully anxious to find out wot a miswhat he's spent on presents, pleas- sionary sez when he 'its 'is thumb ure trips, and so forth." "That is with a 'ammer.



"Ye're always com much o' me tae be a' well at



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## "Flats I Have Known"

By GRACE E. DENISON

write in this paper that the day of the flat-dweller was at hand in Toronto, and that whoever first put his congregation, we shall have a big colmoney into a fine apartment house lection." When the big building fillmoney into a fine apartment house would "get the worm," so to speak. would "get the worm," so to speak. ed up with office tenants, and Satur-Looking back, it seems I spoke in a day Night increased, it was with real vein of truth, for to-day there are flats to the right of us—etc., like the cannon of gory memory at Balaklava the funny things that happened to and the worst is yet to come. In New us during our occupancy make me York, the new flat on the Belmont grin! property at 81 and 5th Avenue is to be the limit, and one goes giddy reading its prophetic description. I remember a clergyman and a serious old lady both wrote me rebukes anent town flats have their peculiarities supportable, and I turned my back my remark that flats were bound to which one needs to know about. An upon it. This time it was laid upon infest Toronto. The clergyman some time ago was deposited in that pa thetic narrow abode which his vivid description of a flat almost seems to fit, and the serious old lady's money has been put by her heirs into a very fine apartment house, which shows you! An orator in the States says that twenty-two story buildings are the proper expression of the mind of his fellow citizens, a sort of architectural psychology, which of course is open to discussion, but strikes me as a very sane and probable idea. But to return to our flats! Necessity, predilection and opportunity combined to chuck me into my first attempt at flat-dwelling It was just two huge bare rooms, one lonely woman and a landlord who understood. The cosy home had become only a sad reminder of the past, a great care and expense and a long way from business. So it happened that I became a flat dweller, down in the heart of the busy city, all alone in a huge building, from Saturdav noon to Monday dawn and found it fascinating. True, it was a trifle uncomfortable when the furnace man shut off the heat over Sunday, but there was plenty of gas and a stove that was a marvel of quick heating. And by and by, the laddie finished his school and came along for the hall-bedroom, and we had a jolly good time in that primitive flat. One advantage in unconventional flats is high ceilings and lots of room, and could have swung all the cats that made night hideous in our salon with room to spare. The decorations had to be a bit flaring to kill the bald white walls but we got a dashing effect with a Horse Show

S OMETHING under a score of to us each Sabbath morn, while the years ago, I was moved to laddie diligently brushed his Sunday clothes and gaily sang his own inven-"What a lovely tion to their cadence: regret we bade good-bye to our first flat home. Even at this far day,

It was to be another flat. No house for us, and a down-town flat at that. No carfare, no long rides home late at night, we decided, but down-

how," she volunteered, "A new paper and all your things will make this a pretty room, and two fine bedrooms, and seven windows, and one more in the bathroom. Why, what's the matter with this flat?" She was walking to and fro, with the quick eye that had made estimate of home possibilities in the far West, camped out over a grocery store and goodness knows what to make a home in pioneer days. A Glengarry woman. and I'm writing this yarn in it to-day. It has been home to us, to more than two of us, for friends and neighbors come into it to be com-forted and made welcome. And the funny things that have happened to us here are also irresistible!

Just for a few months, when fate and choice combined once more to make me a lonely woman, the cheery little flat up the 69 steps grew in-



Sometimes an appalling rent made us wonder! Just once, then we knew. and fled from the building in horror. It's one thing to know your city in theory, and quite another to get it on your lap. At last, one fine morning, when the dearest of women and were strolling chatting along a busy corner, both of us caught the glint of east windows, in the sun. away high up in a sad-looking structure, where a white card announced "To be Let." It was soon done, the landlord was bland and benevolentposter, which should have taken a looking. The key was ours and we

eager agent had flats and introduced me to get as far as possible from the us to them, one look being enough. heart of the city. I developed a theory that while company and bad air were healthy, loneliness and coal landlord and a down-town smoke, bay fog and asphalt dust once beloved and now received back

big and roomy, and sloping ceilinged and an equally delightful sleepingroom, with etceteras, in the shape of a flat roof and a big clothes closet, luxuries unknown heretofore. Dormer southeast windows, whence one could watch with a glass the steamers coming in and out, and perhaps fancy one caught the mist from Niagara Fails! Dwellers in flats of august tone and proportions patronizingly agreed that the attic was verv pretty and quaint, for the Arts and Crafts had done some artful and crafty things with it in the way of plate and picture rails and soft panels of green. I think of it sometimes with a certain regret, for it was a flat exactly conducive to good

Unfortunately, however, a flat in a leased house has disadvantages a hasty person doesn't always consider. The lease ran out, so did the tenant in-chief, and so perforce did I. And came back to a bland and benevolent were insupportable. So I moved up to my affections, as time the merci-

I think of it sometimes with a certain regret. town, having found an adorable attic, ful, had obliterated the unbearable memories, and laid the ghosts. And so, the prophetess of flat dwelling in Toronto, who has, so to speak, made her own flat-homes, sees philosophically the fulfilment of her forecast in the great and gorgeous structures that dot the city, none of which has just that touch of independence, seclusion and home which she finds in her sky-parlor, with sunny windows greeting the day, and sixty-nine steps between her and any but her real friends!

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prize, but didn't and an umbrella that proceeded to ascend, not in an ele-I've ever looked at, vivid Turkish in endless round, until we reached curtains, spectacular rugs, and a the door of the sky parlor. When bunch of cushions that dared the that door was opened, (and not easfire brigade. We had the morning ilv, for it had its peculiarities), I sun, in floods, that being the one quality in a flat, on which I insist, all!" I cried in dismay. It certainly and we were up high above the sur- looked uninviting, but the dearest rounding roofs, and St. James Ca- woman stepped briskly in. "High thedral chimes swung sweetly across ceilings and loads of sunshine any-





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of roads in several Continental counies as a result of recent extensive roads "are suffering from the enormous amount of motor travel they are called upon to carry, particularly in the neighborhood of Paris." He, therefore, advises motorists to avoid Paris, unless they are particularly anxious to visit it. This statement is borne out by the experiences of other motorists who have toured around the French capital, including the present writer. Elsewhere in some places in France will be found stretches of rough roads, for example, around Boulogne and Beau-

Writing of other countries, "A J." notes that Belgium "is best avoided as its roads are such in name only, except to the east of Brussels and the Foret des Ardennes. In Hol-land the roads "are pretty good, be-ing paved mostly with little bricks that are in fair condition." In Germany, which is a favorite resort for tourists, roads "are not to be compared with those of France, but are far superior to those of Western Bel-Police traps in Germany should be guarded against. Along the Rhine and near Berlin they are numerous. Last year about 10,000 summons for infringement of motor laws were issued in that country. Italy "is very backward as a touring ground for motorists, extremely bad roads being the rule, while the dust is appalling." In Switzerland roads "fair," but are frequently cut up or that of the machine.

little waterways and are often by little waterways and are often hilly and treacherous." Motorists will often be received ungraciously in Switzerland and many roads are actually closed to them. Spain as a ground for motoring is hardly to be considered with favor, although some enthusiasts uphold it. Regulations enforced by the authorities appear to grow more strict each year.

A WRITER in The Automobile de-clares his belief that the ultimate normal demand in the United States for cars will be upward of the auto. 500,000. That number could not be Grab to sold this year, nor could it be sold next year, because the mechanism of production and selling are not equal to it. But the average per capita ner hour when touring country roads. now used in cities is not "half what it will be." Eventually 90 per cent. for the chauffeur. of physicians, salesmen, collectors, grocers, etc., "will have them because they must." He believes the time is coming when there will be three million automobiles in daily use on farms. Another writer in the same periodical states the case in this way:

"As cities increase in size—and all the large cities in the whole world are increasing-two forces are all work. Those persons who can afford to live in the country will do so. Those persons who are forced to live in city flats will seek to get out into the open for their pleasure. Therefore, both the suburban estate and the city apartment promote the use of the automobile. The doctor, the architect, the builder, and various other professions and occupations not restricted by neighborhood, require the automobile. Long-distance deliveries from stores and shops already demand the use of the automobile. The farm motor now in process of development on the Ford 1,200-acre farm at Dearborn promises to do more work in a day than can be done by six men and twelve horses. At least such are the unofficial reports.

"People fear that the automobile is a fad, and will disappear like the Only a superficial view of the situation suggests a likeness. One difference between the two is that with the bicycle one rode and walked at the same time."

D URING the last year, says the New York School of Automobile Engineers, more women have taken part in long runs than ever before. This is especially true in the runs between New York and San Francisco, and the runs have proved beyond doubt that a t.ip across the country in a motor car is none too difficult for women, and, so far as safety is concerned, they are as well street, and give him instructions how off while touring as when taking to be a good boy when you are away. short spins on nearby country roads. He may like to see his mother again. In the coming tests, which all owners of automobiles must pass before

A WRITER in The Autocar, who they can secure their licenses, it is forth the results of his observations many instances, have no difficulty in themselves on a par with the men places the main French roads as plain machine. to the women, but "proverbially excellent." He notes, wever, that in places even these tell. They are in touch with its States as a producer of automobiles, ads "are suffering from the enor- trouble maker, and have no difficulty Ten years ago the automobile indusin locating the cause of the trouble the motor is using too much gaso- the factories in the country was \$26,-

answering all questions and place and remedying it, without having to that it had no distinctive place in the call upon the "mere man." They national census. It began to grow know how to stop their car, when the exhaust pipe gets too hot, when 1905 the value of the output of all

as the most prominent immediately afterward, so that



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line, and how to adjust its consump- 645,000. Michigan is justly proud of tion without losing power. In fact, the fact that her annual output now they are able to give a reason for is fully five times as great as that of every move, whether on their part, the entire country five years ago. when the whole country had an output of \$26,645,000, the output for

WHEN IN AN AUTO DON'T -W EAR hat pins over one foot long. Giggle when the tire punctures.

Try to run his car unless the owner can afford it. Describe a sixty horse-power car

"awfully cute." Ask a man stretched under a car

with a bag of tools: "Is anything the matter? Leave pins sticking upright in

Grab the steering wheel or the arm of the driver in case of an acci-

Accept invitations for a fixed din

Confine all your attentions to the scenery. Wait until it is forced upon you.

Keep urging the driver to speed unless you have \$25 in your own Get a veil to match his car. He

may change the car-or the girl. Suggest that the driver's hands are greasy after replenishing a dope He may see them himself. Ride as though you expect to have your picture taken every min-ute. Enjoy yourself.

Tell him you are just crazy about him in those goggles. He knows better.

Forget to close your ears when his fingers slip on the exhaust pipe. Offer suggestions on the way you would run the car. He may have driven it before.

Detain a taxi for a last good-bye.

It comes too high. Don't rubber to see if the lady in the machine passing by is his wife. Laugh when removing a bad spark plug he accidentally becomes a conductor of the current. He may be

saying his prayers. Throw up the spark lever when he is cranking the machine.

Scream when the machine skids. The driver doesn't like it any better than you do.

Take such a short cut down town that you will have to cut some one else down to get there.

Keep up a fire of questions crossing a crowded street. You may ask one too many. Think because it has a license you

both have to get one. . . .

A FEW FOR PEDESTRIANS. D ON'T stop to kiss Johnnie goodbye in the middle of the

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Don't wear an automobile veil every time you walk down town to They may raise the price when they see it coming.

Don't think that you have to give a near guess at the name of every machine that's passing. It's too amusing to those who know

Don't ask for all the auto pamphlets that's published, just to make the future look prospective to neighhors. They may get wise.

Don't cut Mrs. Smith's friendship because she is so stuck on her new automobile. They all get that way at first. It isn't a bad feeling.

. . .

I T has long been observed how Michigan has been leaping forward try in the whole country was so small

At the time of the census of 1905

Michigan was \$18,000,000. Last year

these figures had swollen to \$135, 000,000. The capital invested in Mi

chigan in 1905 was only \$2,305,000

now it is \$34,000,000. The number of

cars produced in Michigan has

increased from 28,830 in 1905 to

271,440 in 1909. The number

of persons employed in 1905 was 3,950; it is now 27,996. The wages

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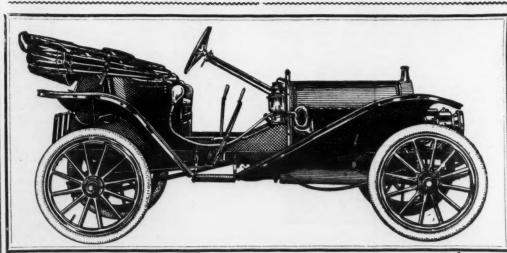
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## LIVING

By WARWICK DEEPING

CHAPTER XX.

S O the days went by, Eve working at her turf wall by night, while Heriot watched her lantern from the gloom of Bilberry Wood. Burgoyne's men had opened up long brown trenches, probing the earth north, east and south, and proving to "the Roman's" skilled eagerness the truth that Bilberry had nothing more to surrender. The broken walls and the tiled floor of the cryptoporticus had ceased a few yards from the place where the first discovery had een made. The excavators had disclosed nothing more than the rough foundations of a courtyard wall that ran south-west and west, to disappear under the Danebarrow fence. The relics of old Rome lay under the Danebarrow meadow, or beneath the roots of the cypresses, laurels and vews of the garden,

About that time, too, Heriot's paience began to fail. He had watched Eve at work by night, and these silent vigils had set the smoulder in him all afire. An infinite longing to speak with her possessed offering its own impulsive self-justification. The shadowy figin its black dress, with tace and arms white in the light of the lantern, became a picture that eternally present in his brain. fanatical silence of his was not nec- caller. essary to his creed of self-isolation, and that he was man enough to be able to talk to a woman without suftering the deeper desires to flicker to the surface. Moreover, he had watched Eve standing alone in the darkness of that upland meadow, resting her arms upon her wall of turfs, and staring out into the night. darkness, so lonely, so much a child of tragedy, that his manhood leapt out to her with a great cry of compas-

It was a damp October day, with the sun striving to clear away a thin white mist, when Heriot locked the door of his cottage, glanced over the brown soil of his garden in the making, and started off through the Hindleap firs. He felt a thrill go through him when he came out upon the sweep of the moor. There seemed something symbolical about the mist and the struggling sunlight. The drenched heather, the reeking grass, the spectral sneaves of broom whose black pods gave never a rattle, all these seemer part of the day's emotions, wrapped in a fog of melancholy romance. Heriot was as nervous as any boy when he came within sight of the massive blurr of Bilberry wood. The voices of the men at work came to him heavily

gate in the white fence, and was alnost tempted to turn upon his heel. But the memory of that September night rose in his mind, that night when he had brought Eve to this silent house, and had heard her utter words that he would never forget.

Heriot went up the path, rang the bell, and waited, watching the moisture dripping slowly from the fingers of the cypresses, and feeling sorely shy of meeting the very wo man whom he had come to see. He did not turn when he heard foot-

key in the lock sent a sharp thrill through Heriot. The knowledge of Eve's nearness filled him with a sense of tumult and of oppression.

When he turned and their eyes met, Heriot's brown face reddened as he lifted his cap,

"Good morning. I am something of a stranger here-

Heriot was quick to see that her face did not light up to his, and that her eyes showed merely a passive surprise, as though he had passed from the intimate forethought of her life.

"What a miserable day! Will you

"Oh, thanks; perhaps I am disturbing you?"

"No; I was only writing a letter. I suppose you have been ever so busy with your garden? There is such a lot to be done this time of the year." Heriot felt the fog chill him, without reasoning upon the significance of the impression. There was something so inertly prosaic about the words that he had given and received that he felt a sense of distance between himself and the memories of a month ago. The outlines had grown suddenly dim and indistinct. The inevitableness of things had vanished; tte began to tell himself that this he stood there as a mere casual

Eve turned and led the way along the passage into the room of the tapestries. Heriot following her, and feeling the unreality of the real paining him as he went. She was even polite in gesturing him towards a chair as she sat down on the couch by the window. Heriot felt himself dumb for the moment, and unable to She had looked so shut in by the think of anything to say to her that would not sound clumsy and bathotic.

Her perfunctory cheerfulness suggested the fulfilling of a social duty, as she asked him about the cottage and the garden, whether he had planted his roses yet, and bought all the oak furniture that he coveted. She glided over the surface of things, never talking about herself, treating him as one whom it was necessary to entertain. The unexplained and unexplainable neglect of four short weeks seemed to have stifled the intimate sympathy that had been kindled between them. And yet Heriot could not blame her for this reaction of reserve. She had uncovered the sacred things of her life to him a month ago, and he had answered her faith by an apparent callousness that must have touched her pride.

"I have plenty to do here," she said, when he tried to make her talk about herself, "and work helps one to be physically contented. Dr. Gisthrough the fog.

He hesitated for a moment at the or twice. And I have received sundry calls from John Lavender. Last full of apples.

Heriot envied John Lavender his liberty and his freedom from prob-

'So Burgoynes men are at work again?"

"I have become quite used to them. tience. Though I sometimes wish that Bilwere a quarter of a mile berry

"Are they any trouble to you?" She glanced at him with moment-

steps in the hall, but remained star- ary intentness, as though she susing at the trees. The grating of the pected him struggling against her reserve.

> "They are not altogether pleas ant neighbors."

'Perhaps not; but I don't worry. Heriot had had a glimmer of hope that this aloofness would vanish like a fog, needing only some warmth of words. Their moods, however, seem ed unable to melt and flow into oncommon stream. And he accepted the conviction sadly, feeling that his scheme of self-effacement had prov

ed curiously exact.

He made no long staying, but gave some colourless excuse, an excuse that Eve accepted with an air of tol erant simplicity. She walked to the gate with him, and they parted like the most prosaic of country neighbors, whose intimacy is never likely to rise above the occasional exchange of rose cuttings and plants, as a cas ual chat upon pewter, frosts, bulb catalogues, and the best method 61 getting rid of rats.

Eve loitered in the front garden when Heriot had gone, cutting a few late blooms from the standard roses and musing over her own sense of dissatisfaction and regret. For she had felt as shy as Heriot, though she had not shown it, and had had the advantage of him in the reasonableness of her reserve. Remembering as she did the laying bare of her innermost thoughts to him a month ago, she was piqued and a little hurt, rhaps, by the way he seemed to have retreated from the common ground of good comradeship. She had reacted to the man's uneasiness, almost from the first glance. Neither of them had been able to speak out

Eve was standing at the gate, holding the roses to her nostrils, when she heard the irregular rhythm of a horse's hoofs upon the stretch of turf and heather that edged the road. Looming up through the silvery fog came a touchy, mettlesome horse, footing it crabwise, head up, ears laid back, temper in the white of the eyes. The attention of the man in the saddle seemed to be divided between Danebarrow and the spiteful trickiness of the beast under him. For the horse refused to be coerced into quietness, footing it to and fro as though the earth were so much redhot metal.

The rider took off his hat to the girl at the gate, and held the hat at the level of his knee, making a spirited looking picture, and looking as though he had caught the pose from some old portrait.

'Miss Thorkell! Can I have a few words with you? I come as a suppliant, though I seem to ride the

He smirked solemnly over the turning of such a picturesque senweek the boy brought me a hamper tence, and managed to bring the beast nearer to the white fence. Eve

"Try not to regard me as an impertinent person," he said. "A man who can ride such a beast as this must have learnt some sort of pa-

The horse shied at the white fence and sweived across the road. Burgoyne brought him back again, look ing as though he applauded himself for mastering the horse-flesh under Some men can do nothing modestly. Even when they condescend frankly to qualify their own accomplishments they are only indulging another form of boasting.

That's better; quiet, you touc fool! I suppose I must apologise for the animal's manners. The fact is, none of my men will ride him; 1 am the only fool who cares to risk a neck."

The man's strenuous confidence in himself acted on Eve in positive fashion. She remained at the gate.

"Do you know I have come to make an apology?'

He seemed to think the confession imperative, and he did not conceal the conviction.

"I find that I have been ignorant of certain facts. When your father and I exchanged certain letters, . l did not know what I know now. wanted this piece of property; I acknowledge it; but I am afraid that in my ignorance I let the strenuous business part of myself blunder into the thick of a tragedy. I am a man of strong impulses, but I have sometimes found that I have had to curb my strength out of sympathy for weaker neighbors."

He had edged his horse close to teh fence, and Eve had a full view of his curiously barbaric face, a face that reminded her of pictures of those Gallic chiefs whom Cæsar fought and conquered. The long, drooping moustachios, the reddish coloring, the irritable and shallowy restless eyes, seemed more aggressive than she had thought. The majority of stiffened instinctively against Bur- when man knew his enemy with in-







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"Well, do you understand me?" She resented his impetuous ego-

goyne. He had the power of rousing stant fierceness, and made ready to tism, and noticed in her resentment what she had not noticed before, that his voice had a curious sibillance, as (Concluded on page 16.)

## The Oldest Mummy.

A LTHOUGH the embalmer's art was practised in ancient Egypt perhaps as early as 3000 B.C., the earliest known mummy until recently dated only from about 1580 B.C. Now, however, there has been placed in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in London, a mummy of the period of Snefra, found by Flinders Petrie in 1891 and dating back as far as 2700 B.C.—a jump backward of 1,100 years. In an address before the Royal Philosophical Socie-ty of Glasgow, Prof. Elliott Smith discusses this find and gives, incidentally, an interesting sketch of mummifi-cation in Egypt. We quote an abstract printed in The British Medical Journal (London, June 4). Says this

"To appreciate the motives which impelled the ancient Egyptians to invent the art of embalming it is necessary to throw our minds back nearly sixty centuries. . . Then Egyptians were in the habit of burying their dead in shallow holes scraped in the soil immediately beyond the limits of the narrow strip of cultivated land. As the result of placing the body in hot dry sand, it frequently happened that, instead of undergoing a process of decay, it became desiccated and preserved in an incorrupted form for an indefinite time The burial of valuable and useful objects with the dead naturally led to grave-robbing, which was already common in the earliest known prehistoric times in Egypt. This plundering of graves must have taught the people at large that the forces of nature were often sufficient to preserve a dead body. In this way it became a part of the religion of the Egyptians to regard the preservation of the body as the condition of the attainment of immortality. .

"The early Egyptians learned that the body when placed in a coffin or buried in a rock tomb usually under-went decomposition. It was a widespread belief that the stone 'ate the flesh'—hence the word sarcophagus.

Artificial mummification, therefore, had its origin in an attempt to deprive the grave of its victory.'

If this hypothesis is correct, evidence of embalming would naturally be found soon after the invention of rock tombs. But Professor Smith found in the Cairo Museum no authentic mummy earlier than about 1580 B.C. There was thus a gap of eighteen centuries between the time when, on his hypothesis, the earliest attempts at embalming were made, and the most ancient actual mummy in the Cairo Museum. Mummies at the Sakkara and Lisht Pyramids were much earlier, but were so fragile that it was not possible to move them without reducing them to bones and powder.

The mummy in the Royal College of Surgeons is, therefore, more than eleven centuries older than any other actual mummy, that is to say, not mere bones, hitherto found. To quote further:

"Prof. Elliot Smith thinks it high ly probable that attempts at embalming were made during the six or seven centuries before the date assigned to the mummy in question, which is supposed to be that of a high official called Ranefer. The reason why this in such a remarkable good state of preservation is that it was encased in a hard and thick carapace of resin-ous paste which had been molded, of the people, whom he has sworn to when soft, into the form of the body. protect in their legal rights?

tures (the nose is now destroyed) were carefully fashioned; the eyes (pupils, eyelids, and eyebrows) were indicated by malachite paint; and the mustache, represented in Egyptian statues only at the period assigned to this mummy, was painted on the upper lip of the mask with brown resinous paste like that employed to represent the hair of the wig.

#### Degrees of Bridge.

CURRICULUM of household management for married women was advocated by Mrs. St. Lot Strachey in a discussion upon "University Standard in Hor Home Science" at the Women's Congress at the White City, on June 8th. We are left in the dark, says Punch, as to the syllabus, and as to whether the fair aspirant for matrimonial honors will try it on the dog or a dummy husband. Should degrees be confer red on successful candidates, we hasten to enter a caveat against some familiar initials obtaining the follow ing acceptation:

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appraised value of the affixed assets. Of
this aum \$400,000 has been issued and is
now being issued. The remaining \$600,000 can only be issued to an amount equal
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#### Earnings and Advantage of Consolidation

of Consolidation

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The consolidation is being effected just at a time when the industry is showing tremendous development, and the new Company, by placing the different factories on a uniform basis, will be in a position to take full advantage of it.

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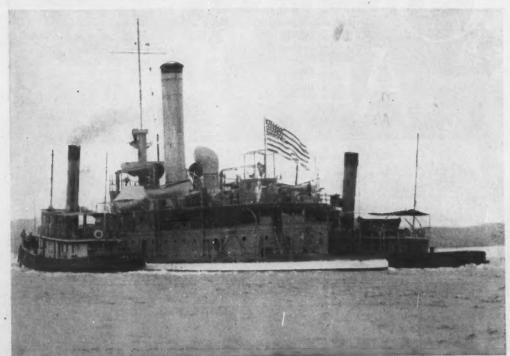
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though the hair about his mouth made him lisp.

"I beg your pardon!" "Need we cross-question one an-

She felt that he was accustomed to riding people as he rode his horse. His superabundant egotism came upon her as something monstrously novel and unpleasant.

"I quite agree with you," she said, "I have no intention of asking you any questions."

"As a man and a gentleman, I have some things that I desire to explain. Take, for instance, the incident of a few days ago. I have no wish to remain the victim of a wo-

"Imagination!" she laughed the word, and then felt piqued by her own lack of self-control.

Burgoyne bent forward in the sad-

"My dear Miss Thorkell," and he reminded her for the moment of a mock Sir Charles Grandison. "Let me assure you that nothing was further from my desire than to bring any ungenerous pressure to bear up-on your father. I hear on good authority that you are living here quite alone. That I did not know before. And I trust that it is not impertinent in me to state that your isolation here puts a different complexion up on any poor plans of mine.

She met the man's shallow, flaring eyes, and wondered what to make of

"Indeed," she said.

"I prefer to be frank." "Be as frank as you please."

"I am going to renounce the idea of building here."

She could not quench a faint flicker of surprise. And Burgoyne seemed to feel her intuition probing him. He could be selfishly sensitive, for many selfish men are sensitive, the cells of their consciousness being ir-

"You are looking for motives," he

"Perhaps there is no need to look." "Are they so superficial? My worst enemy, Miss Thorkell, would not call me that."

"Probably not," she answered; "go a friend for the truth.

He had remained bareheaded all the time, and his wiry and rather too lusty hair had been part of the whole picture. His horse began to show further signs of temper, and Bur-goyne put on his hat. And, like ev-erything else he did, the act seemed o suggest a glance at an imaginary

"The world is just what we see in it," he said; "I must apologise for desiring to be courteous. Let me ask you to judge by results and not by conjectures. I am a man of my

"Then I am not to have a timber vard on the other side of my hedge?" He glanced at her sharply as he turned his horse, as though he de ected an underplay of grim yet delicate raillery.

"I am ready to inconvenience my-self to that extent," he said, "and so good-day."

Burgoyne had passed Heriot or the road to Danebarrow, and the two men had eyed one another with that instinctive antipathy that is deepset in the sense perception of man There are few people in the world worth hating, but there are some against whom the inevitable instinct declares merciless war. With Heriot t was the old jingle of "Dr. Fell," emphasized ad reinforced by som Burgoyne's personal experience. feelings were as forcible as Heriot's and were justified by the arbitrari ness of self.

seemed to overtop the stimulus of his talk with Lve, for it took the prece dence in Burgoyne's mind. Mr. Andrews, his agent, spreading himself before his study fire, had a note brought to him late in the afternoon, a note that took the comfortable and reposeful wrinkles out of the fat man's waistcoat.

"Oh, all right," said he to the servant who had waited; "go tell Miller to put Snowball in the gig."

So Mr. Andrews unlocked his desk and took out some letters and papers from a pigeon-hole, smiled over them with satisfaction, and was driven to the great red house amid the cedar trees and the yews.

The two men dined together, Burgoyne, eccentric and singular in his food, taking fish and eggs mashed up into one pulp, and soaking slices of orange in a mixture of milk and port. The water in the finger-bowl was heavily scented, and Burgoyne washed his moustachios in the scented water, and threw the residue upon the fire.

After dinner Andrews produced the papers he had taken from his desk. Burgoyne was soon absorbed in them, nursing one knee, and rock- "Help yourself to Chartreuse. ing slightly in his chair. Presently What shall we call this outlay—quit

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he laughed, thrust his legs out, and rent or a moral persuader?" stared hard at the wood fire.

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"Forty pounds or so." to Chartreuse, light.

"Call it a persuader, sir! I daresay I can so contrive things that the man will sell."

hurt the fellow in the thick of a How did you find it out?"

The agent's waistcoat recovered its comfortable wrinkles as he turned Burgoyne's eyes reflected the fire- his chair to the blazing logs upon. the andirons

(To be Continued.)

## FINANCIAL SECTION





It is an expensive method of finding out futility of

effective. In the course of time strikes will cease, not

because they have accomplished any great financial ad-

vantages for the employed but because they have failed

methods will in turn be employed to accomplish the desired end. Meantime, the Grand Trunk strike will go on

Then, sooner or later, matters will adjust themselves and

another strike will be commenced somewhere else. It is

all waste, from an economic standpoint. But it certainly

does one thing: it makes the corporations respect the

never did anything else than this they will not have lived

to do so and because other and, let us hope,

at an enormous cost to the company and to the

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A S pointed out several weeks ago in these columns, the situation in the stock markets of the world—especially those of the United States and Canada-is ominously suggestive of what took place in 1907. Up to date we have the same absence of demand for premier secur-ities, the same absence of resistence to the downward trend, the same absence of recuperating power, the same efforts by prominent men to stem the downward course of the markets and to exercise pessimistic tendency of its followers by re-assurances of the fundamental soundness of the situation. And just as in 1907 the markets continued in spite of everything to, as it were, give the laugh to their optimism, so the continued declines of to-day have been demonstrating the incorrectness of their

There has been some criticism of the statements of fin-ancial writers in New York who talk of the "bear" clique and their unwarranted raids, the claim being made by a critic that there are no cliques of that nature, whatever. It is hard to know which side is in the right, and, what is more, I don't see that it is of very great importance. But what is of importance, is that the investors have not been buying stocks, so far as can be learned at the moment, and it seems to be somewhat of a truism that so long as investors are not buying there is no use trying to stem the downward tide by talk of fundamental sound-

ness and industrial activity.

Since writing on this subject recently, there has occurred another break in the market at a moment when it had almost begun to look as if the bottom was being neared. So far as Canadian stocks were concerned, the lowest points yet reached were registered late last week or early this week-at the time of writing. "Soo" railway, paying a dividend of 7 per cent. and earning enormously more, declined from the high mark of 147 or 148 of some time since, and the later level of 140 of a few menths ago, and the still later level of 125 to 130 where it hung after the June breaks, to 115. In 1907 "Sco" had been up to just about the high point mentioned above. It was then paying 4 per cent., if I recollect properly. About that time the directors concluded to put out a new stock issue, at par. I think the stock had, by that time, fallen off to 110 or so. At any rate, before the issue at par had been consummated, "Soo" was down below par. It went on down to 60, which it struck in October, and even then it was selling almost as high as it now is, judging by dividend returns. It is worth mentioning that there recently has also been talk, again, of a new issue

at par.
In 1907, Canadian Pacific had been up to 195 in Jan uary, and by July had lost twenty points. This year it was slightly higher, and by July it has declined to 180, which is very nearly twenty points. For a brief moment in Nov. 1907 it was 140.



THERE are some features at present which are more encouraging than those of 1907, and it must be admitted that there are some which are less encouraging. Prominent among the latter must be mentioned the crop prospects. These are certainly none too bright in Western Canada, though one naturally prefers to look on the brightest side justifiable. In the United States some crops are splendid and some, extending over considerable territory, are said to be cut in half. On the whole, crops over the border seem to be fairly satisfactory although late reports are less bright. Another unfavorable feature has been the enormous quantity of securities which has been put out on the markets of Canada and the United States and which are as yet in the incubator. After these have been hatched out and the chickens have begun laying eggs, the situation will be greatly improved.

A favorable factor, this year, is the fact that we have

really not been, as it were, overstraining ourselves industrially, so far as can be judged. Circumstances pre-ceeding 1907 occasioned an overstraining and the putting forth of extraordinary effort by the people of the world. We had been assuming, since the beginning of 1908, that we were recovering from this strain. There is a bare possibility that there was not complete recovery, however, and that many of unexplained symptoms are due to a partial relapse of the economic ailments of three At any rate we certainly have just now been fact, could not last a day,

All these up and downs of the stock markets and the manner in which common stocks and their dividends and prices are beaten to and fro would warn us keep away from them entirely were it not for our desire to make money quickly. We hope to catch the market on We succeed occasionally. Then we think its up-turn. we understand the game. So our profits are left in, and presently the market goes down and cleans us out to the boards. Then we think we will swear off. But as soon as we get a little more money and things commence to assume a brighter hue once more, back we go at it again to repeat our experience. How much better if we could but content ourselves with looking facts in the face and

remembering them. An investment in bonds is the only investment in securities which the average man is justified in making. If he contented himself with well-selected bonds he would make more money, because he would lose less, and he could spend his time in real business instead of spending it partly over the stock market ticker.



THE strike of the Grand Trunk Railway trainmen is naturally the most important event effecting financial and commercial circles at the present time. The effect of such a strike is, of course, far-reaching, and the incident has been productive of many criticisms, both of the railway and the union. Conversation runs as follows:

Well, what do you think of the strike?" "I think the men are very foolish, don't you? They the financial organization may have taken place in the

were given a big increase and they would not take it, and I hope they will be beaten.

Another man says: "Well, I sympathize with the strikers. Here is this great big railway corporation, making millions of dollars and grinding its men down. I always sympathize with strikers anyway, and I hope the men will win."

Yet another declares. "The men are always on the lookout to get the advantage of a corporation and they lose no chance to make them advance their wages."

Others discuss the question of the right and wrong of the thing, the unfair advantage the railway tried to take of the men, or the unfair advantage the men tried

In reality there is no right or wrong to the question It is simply one of hundreds of similar occurrences which have taken place in the past and which will take place in the future of our commercial and economic development. The railways, like employers everywhere, are trying to get the men at the least cost, commensurate with services required; the men are trying to get the most they can, commensurate with services rendered. Supply and demand governs the cost of labor, as it governs the cost of everything else. But, in turn, has to be taken into consideration the force which governs supply and demand. This force is, in the present instance, largely artificial. On the side of the men, it is the Union. The Union at the present time is able to cut off the supply of men. The

past and the present managers may have had nothing to and industry generally. So it is they who, through in-do herewith. In any case, the situation is that there are creased prices, pay each other the increased wages, and shareholders, and that the manager or the president, or their attempt to take it out of employers falls to the whatever official is in charge, is under obligations to ground. give these shareholders the biggest return possible upon these shares. If he cannot hold expenses down to a point at which these returns become possible he will lose his methods, but it is the historic method and will probably prevail for a long time to come. It is only as we have Hence, self-preservation compels him to-in found out by experience that our methods are non-effective that we gradually abandon them in favor of the more well-known terms of the Union-"screw the most he can out of his men.'

There are no sides, much, to be taken in these labor disputes by the economist. He simply recognizes a strike as a phase in the evolution to a better order of things, which phase unfortunately, is unpreventable. That the Union is tyrannical in its methods he does not dispute, neither does he dispute that this tyranny is no worse than the tyrannies to which the men may have been subjected by employers previous to the organization of the Union. It is simply a question which will have to be fought out over and over again until in the gradual process of evolution a better way of settling has been found. men as they never respected them before. The power That this better way will be found in the course of time, of the worker has been demonstrated, and if Unions there is practically no reason to dispute. On the contrary, there are many reasons to believe that such will be the

WHILE it is quite true that the influence of the Union and of strikes has been towards higher wages, it is

for nothing

W HEN human industry is expended on unessentials it is lost. If we build two bridges when one is quite sufficient, the efforts to build the extra bridge have been wasted. It matters not that employment was thus furnished to many men—we would have been better off to have paid the men the same amount of money to remain idle and left the structural shapes in the yard where they would have been available for some useful purpose.

All over the world are now being built huge battleships at an enormous cost, and it were better the iron were left in the yards. What do battleships do? They destroy other battleships. At least that is what they are designed to do. For the most part they do nothing of the kind, however. Few battleships have done anything but destroy targets and wealth. They burn tons upon tons of coal and tons upon tons of explosives. They keep thousands upon thousands of men from useful and productive employment. Their construction provides dividends for many noble shareholders of shipyards.

Now we read that air-cruisers are being built in Germany which will be specially fitted for the dropping of explosives. One airship will cost but a small amount, and will be able to destroy many times its cost in battleships, Sublime thought.

If all this is true, what will we do with our costly battleships? If we quit building them, the noble share-holders of the construction companies will get no dividends and the political agitator will have to rely upon icecream restriction, or something of that nature, to impress the country with what he is doing for its protection.

Figure it as you like, but the world has to pay for all these armaments, these soldiers and fleets. Let us bear in mind, too, that we have to help pay for the armaments of our supposed enemies, and they have to help pay for ours; because the cost of production is raised to the extent of the taxes, and the purchaser of the goods are thus made to contribute. All this time, manufacturers everywhere are trying to get consumers for their products; but the consumers have to help pay for the armaments so they

I have just been wondering whether we couldn't somehow get this new battleship of ours into the grain carrying trade. In Montreal there is much complaint that ocean vessels are not offering in sufficient numbers to carry the grain. It is the opinio nthat the situation would be greatly improved if "tramp" vessels could only be encouraged to visit port and carry cargoes away. Under ordinary circumstances, government certainly has no right to engage in private business. But if the "Niobe" is a good grain carrier we might put her to some good use in certain seasons of the year. It would also put the sailors into a productive business. The rest of us would have to work less har dto keep things going. Of course it would have been less wasteful for us to have purchased a good carrier in the first place, but we might as well put the war boat to a good use now that we have her.

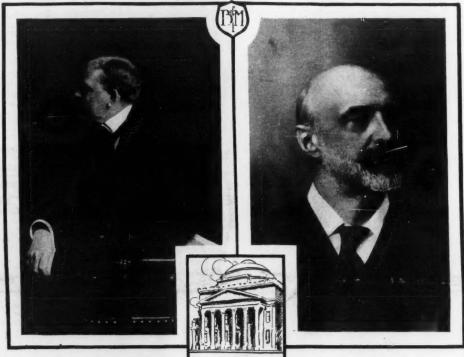
It would be showing a good example too. We would leading off in the sensible twentieth century business of Leating swords into ploughshares. Between you and me, it would be easier to make the sword into a plough if it were not for the professional owner of the sword. He'd sooner defend his profession than till the soil. Now, aside from the purely economic argument, just as a matter of defence-and this is very important-if you were look ing for a safe country to live in, would you look for a land that was defended by the sword or for one which was defended by the plough? I'd put my money in the land of the plough every time.



The following incorporations are announced in the Ontario Gazette: The North American Sales Agency, Limited, bankers and brokers, head office, Niagara capital \$100,000; J. A. Simmers, Limited, seed merchants, head office, Toronto, capital \$200,000; Dickson's, Limited, general merchant, head office, St. Mary's, capital \$100,000; Lailey-Trimble, Limited, head office, Toronto, capital \$50,-000; Hallinger Gold Mines, Limited, head office, Toronto, capital \$3,000,000; The Regal Lumber Co., head office, Hamilton, capital \$40,000.

For many years State banks in the United States have voiced their protests against the ordinary practice of allowing a national bank to enter upon what before was the field of a State bank and set up a competition inimical to the interests of those already established. Recently the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States announced that in future every application for charter for a national bank in a district already served by a State bank, would be carefully scrutinized, with a view to preventing unnecessary competition.

The Edmonton Board of Trade has arranged to send a number of automobiles through the territory tributary ity of the community. It is they, for the most part, who to Edmonton, for the purpose of securing immediate data



H. VINCENT MEREDITH, Assistant General Manager and recently elected a Director of the Bank of Montreal.

SIR EDWARD CLOUSTON, BART Vice-President and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

whole fight turns upon the question as to whether the Union can continue to artificially restrict the supply of men until such time as the railway is compelled to grant the concessions which are demanded.

In the above discussion no question of right and wrong is presented-as right and wrong are ordinarily spoken of. It is an economic phase in which right and wrong are hardly concerned. Even the questions of good or bad judgment or of advisability, hardly enter into a dispute of this nature, once action has been taken. From the men's standpoint the position is analagous to that of an army. Union men, like soldiers, enlist either voluntarily or because of the press gang. Class feeling is then developed in them by their Lodges and their surround-The feeling of loyalty to the Union becomes paramount with a very large proportion of them, just as loyalty to company, or battalion, or army, or nation is developed with the soldier. A difference arises in that, whereas the soldier is not asked whether he wants to fight or not, the labor Union man is asked. To what extent his experience and calm, deliberate judgment enters into his decision, and to what extent it is influenced by class feeling, enthusiasm, prejudice and the various other using it as an argument against Unions trying to get having indication of the unwillingness or the inability of sentimental considerations, is difficult to say, nor perhaps, the public to purchase stocks at a price which, in nor-does it greatly matter. He is doing his best to get his mal times, would be considered most tempting, and, in wages up. He may be taking the wrong way, but it is the only way which he knows of yet. He submits himself to the judgment of his superior—the Labor Union official—and follows his instructions in the most loyal The Labor Union official, like other officials and other men, may or may not be a scoundrel, although their opponents are often prone to speak of them as such.



A S to the corporation, it is ordinarily opposed to other corporations. Mergers now and then put an end temporarily to competition; but competition in a free country cannot be stifled. No sooner do prices advance than a new corporation enters the field, so that the necessity of obtaining employees at the lowest possible salary, commensurate with results, is imposed upon the corporation. Many seem to be of the opinion that corporations are necessarily money-makers. As a matter of fact, however, as may be seen from the list of failures covering any particular year, bankruptcies among corporations and business firms of all kinds are of daily occurrence. These failures are due to various causes, among which expense would naturally be of importance. Wages are a prominent item in the expense account.

It is quite true that many corporations are making enormous profits. Often they are capitalized for many times the amount of money actually invested. The offi cial upon whom rests the responsibility of earning dividends on this capitalization may have been-as in an instance I have now in mind-bitterly opposed to the amount of water injected therein. In other instances,

a fine point as to what advantage these higher wages have been to the recipients. I think, of course, that they are some slight advantage, although the men themselves frequently say that they are not and that they have to work just as hard as ever and that they are not getting any more out of the game than they did on half the wages in the days of old. It is certain that if only a few wage earners received advances they would experience direct and immediate advantages. When wages are advanced all the way round, however, what must be the immediate result? Manifestly, the cost of production is raised all the way round. And as the cost of production is advance ed, the wage earner has to pay more for the product of his fellow wage earners' labor. So that, when, for instance, the railway union assists the textile union to get textile employees' wages up, he is, among other things, raising the price of cottons and textiles on himself. When wages have been advanced all the way round, matters are just about where they were before they were ad-

I insist that this is so. The union man may deny it, using it as an argument against Unions trying to get wages as high as they can. All I say is that when wages have been doubled or trebled all the w..y round, no one is much better off and no one is much worse off. It is a simple proposition. Wages are a cost of production. All costs of production must be paid by consumers. When the striker forces the industrial concern of whatever nature to advance his wages, there is no sense in him closing his eyes to results. If the higher wages have to be paid by all concerns producing the same line of goods, all that will happen will be that all the concerns will immediately add the increased wages to the selling price of the goods. There is no escape from this conclusion. It

The only exception to an immediate advance in the price of such goods is where advances in wages have only been granted by one or two concerns in the same line. The other concerns which have not advanced wages are able to produce their goods and sell them at previous prices, thereby preventing those concerns which are paying the higher wages from putting up the price. In such cases, only, does the advance in wages come out of the If this advance is sufficient the disadvantage will compel the company to close down altogether. But soon as the rival concerns are also compelled by the Union to pay higher wages, the concerns are all on an even footing again and the price of goods will advance to the extent of the increased cost, or all the concerns will go bankrupt.

The object of the Unions is to get the level of wages raised throughout the entire list of industries. It is a strange paradox that once they accomplish this purpose have defeated their real object; for all that have done is to advance the price of goods on themselves. They, the workers and wage-earners, constitute a majorconsume the products of the factory and the workshop as to the real condition of the crops.

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TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT has had quite a few enuiries coming in from people in and about Toronto, askng for information as to the merits of the Canadian Autopress Co.'s shares.

At the outset, not being sufficiently impressed with the merits of the proposition as it was outlined, this paper decided not to admit the Autopress Co. into its advertising olumns. Following that, representatives of the Autopress Co. have visited our offices, and have laid before us a booklet entitled "How Fortunes are Made," and a great deal more printed selling talk. In addition to that have had the pleasure of a visit from the president of the American Autopress Co., and had quite a conversa-

ras good enough to say, that it would be only a matter of time effore Toronto Saturday Night would purenase an autopress for is own use.

The president stated that the pay roll for the American actory was \$3,500 per week, that the president and the treasurer were the only officers drawing a salary, that the factory at foliege Point, Long Island, was 200 feet by 200 feet in extent. It would appear from the conversation, that the original knopress co. is a reorganization of a former million dollar oncern, now defunct, known as the Whitson Autopress Co. The impression I gained after talking with the president was that he himself and others looked over the Whitson defunct via the impression of the president was another this was done, and the president tells me that Mr. Freeman gets only his salary from the company, and there was no urn over of stock to him, and that there was no promotion that we should be a subject to the stock of \$1.750 is said to the \$1,000, to that in two years the paper profit on 300 machines should be \$2,000,000. The American company has \$2,000,000. Preferred and \$1,000,000 in common stock.

On the face of it, it would appear that the earnings should make it possible to declare a dividend on the preference shares of the American company, has not yet declared a dividend. Coughly, the United States is ten times a bigger place than Canada. Thus if the Autopress Company has sold 300 machines. Leve after two years in Canada. The capital of the Canadian company is \$750,000, and any man with a pencil can work out what the profit on the sale of 30 machines in Canada would be for 24 months.

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24 months. Toronto Saturday Night may be wrong, but after looking or this proposition, it is our belief that the Autopress Commy might not sell 30 machines in Canada in two years. To put shortly, there is nothing in the booklet, or the selling literate, or the information imparted by the president of the commy, that would lead us to vary our original opinion, which ounts to this, that while the autopress may in itself be a dimachine, that from the standpoint of the shareholder there not enough in the proposition to make it worth while to risk ney in the purchase of shares in a company of this character.

A twenty-five dollar ore, on the railroad, had better be shipped to the smelter, thus eliminating the cost of

Winnipeg, Man., July 19, 1910.

Editor, Gold and Dross: Dear Sir,-Recently I purchased 3,000 shares at 30c, of Centralia Mining Co. (silver mines) located at Magdalena Jalisco, Mexico, head offices in Tacoma building, Chicago. Was this a good investment, and would you consider another investment at 50c. safe? I am told that there are some good paying mines in this vicinity. Is this company making good progress, and what and when will it begin to pay dividends?

I never heard of the company, but would advise you to keep our money out until I can secure some definite information.

F. W. J. H., Toronto: If you are not already in Summit Lake gold proposition, keep on marking time.

D. K., Detroit, Mich., queries about Cochrane Cobalt, Temiskaming and Bailey Cobalt.

I do not look on any of the three named as offering much emiskaming is high enough as it is, and Bailey may or may

Toronto, July 20, 1910. Could you give me any information about the Rubies

Mine in Renfrew county, Ont.? If you refer to Rubies Limited, I was informed some time nee the people behind this proposition would propably not sell by shares here. I know nothing as to development or recent story. I would investigate closely were I in your place.

F. A., Toronto, in a communication states that four ears ago he bought shares in the Crystal Mining and Reduction Co. of Philadelphia, receiving as security 100

shares of Gillison Co. stock as surety for dividends.

C. A. M., London, Ont. A land scheme dignified superficially with the apellation of "Acre-Bonds" is about all I can make out of the American Loan and Mortgage o. offering. The form letters are cleverly designed to corral your money. There may be value behind the "acrescrew, (2) that the screw will fill the bill, (3) that cost bends"; I would not lose any sleep over the thing, in any

Niagara on-the-Lake, July 22, 1910.

Editor, Gold and Dross:

I should appreciate very much your opinion as to whether my money would be quite safe in an investment which has been offered to me by the bond firm of (name mentioned, a Toronto house). I have about \$5,000 in the Savings bank on which I only get 3 per cent. interest from

The public is willing to take a fair risk. It wants, however, to be told the facts. Commercial mining is built upon truth, and its results are known.

the bank, and I want to invest it to bring me in better interest, but at the same time I don't want to take any chances with it. The bonds they offer me are called the first mortgage bonds of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Co., and the firm who offers them say that the assets of the company are more than three times the amount of the company's bond debt. And I can buy the bonds to bring me in a little over six per cent. Do you think this would be a good safe investment?

A. W.

I think the bon I you mention is a good one, and the house that offers it is of the best reputation. I have preached to people to buy bonds and not worry so much over the speculation issues. Possibly, and most probably, there is a feeling of intense satisfaction felt by the man when he first acquires an automobile that is all his own. If he is wealthy enough to carry a car, this pleasurable feeling continues perhaps indefinitely, with a natural modification. He who puts a first mortgage on his residence, however, to provide the funds for an automobile purchase may and procably does, also get a good deal of pleasure out of the thing for a time, but his enjoyment is usually short-lived, for the first place he was not in a position to own a car, and as a matter of fact he doesn't own it. He owns just that proportion of the machine in which the automobile firm does not retain an equity.

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Now contrast these degrees of elation with that experienced by the person of small means who buys himself a good sound bond, either a \$500 or a \$100 bond, and I think the latter actually has it over ...e other two. He has a perfectly legitimate sense of partial proprietorship, which the possession of a common or a preferred stock does not give him. He knows his interests are paramount to those of either preferred or common shares. As a rule he likes this form of self-indulgence so well that ere long he is after ...s broker to buy him a second bond. And in these days the bond market is reconstructed to take care of the wants of the little fellow. Bonds may be purchased now in denominations of from \$10 up occasionally, and opportunity offers to buy them on the instalment plan. I know of no form of real investment that produces better results in the long run any way one cares to look at it, than the acquiring of a sound bond offered on an advantageous basis.

At the same time I would advise no one to put all his eggs in the one basket. If your total savings amount to \$5.000, you need a little capital in reserve for emergencies, and you can easily split up your purchase to include what may seem to you a wise proportion to put, into these bonds, Investing the remainder, minus your cash reserve, in something else selected with care. You need a reserve, for if something hits the market with a club, and you at that moment become ill without ready money behind you, you may be forced to sell your bond on a sacrifice basis, and thus throw away interest for several years.

Ottawa, July 20th, 1910.

Editor, Gold and Dross-

I enclose herewith a letter and card, which I received to-day from the Imperial Development Corporation, Vineland, N.J. I do not know where these people got my name, but I consider the whole thing the worst "Takein" I have ever met. I should like to have your opinion of same through this week's issue, if possible, in the Gold and Dross column

and Dross column

Same old game. The country peddler who thrusts eight bars of soap on the housewife in return for a quarter tells her he is simply doing it for an advertisement. This of course is untrue: he makes his commission and the man behind him takes a profit. The idea of handing a man over a lot in a section formerly consecrated to the goats appears to be that he will have to bear all the original expenses for improvement and without which the land has only a nominal value. He may originally get a lot "free" at first, but the chances are he will pay for it in the end.

The company named above offers A. H. M. a free Sea Shore lot on Long Island. What does a Canadian want with a lot on Long Island, when New York city is so overcrowded that any habitable land within a radius of the city with transportation facilities to New York can be sold to-day at a fair figure without even advertising it?

London, Ont., July 16, 1910.

Editor Gold and Dross:

Several years ago I invested in Payne Silver Mining stock, B.C. The most of this stock was held in Montreal It paid good returns for some time, then suddenly stopped

and since then I hear it has been leased to a nephew of one of the largest stockholders, who is doing well. Will the original stockholders ever see anything to their advantage? Or is it a case of steal?

I do not think there has been any reorganization of the Payne property, which is under development on the prospect of finding values at depth. The Geological Survey branch of the Department of Mines would, I think, give you information if you write.

In response to requests for information from severa ources as to the apparent value of shares in the P. L. Robertson Co., Ltd., of Weston, a communication was sent to the President requesting that what might be look ed upon as factors favorable to the development of the business should be outlined. A reply was received here inviting the writer to visit the plant and "see for him self

A reiteration of the original request brings the following letter from the President:

Milton West, Ont., July 18, 1910.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your letter of 14th inst., insisting that we prepare a statement of trade matters concerning our company for publication in Saturday Night, beg to say, that we have stated our position in our letter of 12th inst.

As managing director of this company, the writer would consider that making up a statement for publication regarding our market for this screw, cost of production, etc., would be most impositic and a gross breach of trust on the shareholders. We have, however, published a prospectus for legitimate intending investors, a copy of which we are pleased to hand you under separate cover. In this you will find a list of directors. Referring to the ...rd paragraph of your letter, beg to state there are no other sources from which authentic information can be bad, and we will hold Saturday Night responsible for any statements reflecting in any way on the integrity of the company. Milton West, Ont., July 18, 1910.

Surely, if Saurday Night is desirous of making authenti statements re our company, there is someone on your editoris staff available to inspect our works and competent to estimat the proposition at close range, and we would e most happy to show him through our plant. Yours very truly,

P. L. ROBERTSON MFG. CO., LIMITED,
P. L. Robertson, President.

I did not at all "insist" on receiving the statement asked for, and do not now insist on it. As heretofore I would advise persons approached by agents of this company to make sure (1) that there is a market for the screw, (2) that the screw will fill the bill, (3) that cost as one does any new company that necessarily is not paying dividends.

The remedy lies with the reader: let him reason. He can understand that sensationalism is for the profit of some one, other than the buyer.-From "Rocks in the Road to Fortune," Gotham Press, New York.

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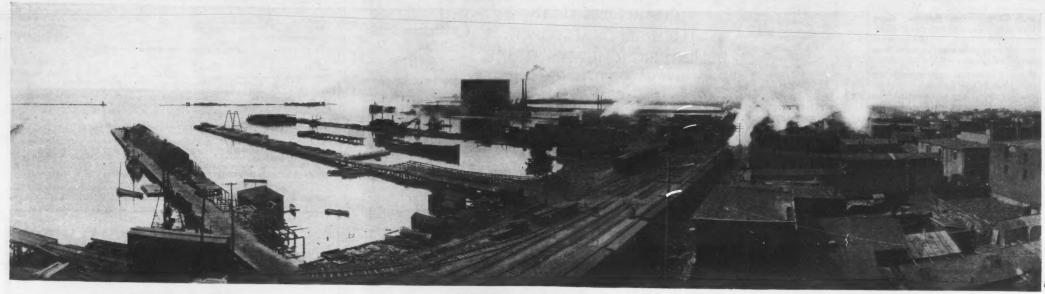
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## Great Transcontinental Railway Evolved from Early Manitoba "Junk" Roads.

Canadian Northern Gross Earnings in 1910, \$14,000,000; in 1897, \$60,000



THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

this strategic point the Canadian Northern follows broadly the old route of the hardy fur-traders from Lake Superior to the Lake of the Wood-



The Canadian Northern Railway system is to-day a mixture of hard-pan commercialism with a leaven of the stuff that dreams are made of.

The Dream-Come-True road you might call it. If you did in his presence D. D. Mann would glare at you, and William Mackenzie would snicker. Mr. Mackenzie does snicker where a snicker fits; and he laughs where a laugh is called for.

These two men, William Mackenzie and Dan Mann, were in the year 1897 simply indulging in a harmless little dream when they started the system in Manitoba, according to the light of experts then. The two were railroad contractors—Mackenzie's plant being termed the Farmer Outfit—and the first thing they did was to acquire the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company. They secured the derelict charter of this line and started

to build and operate.
D. D. Mann was the born railroader and William Mackenzie the lightning financier. They kept on building a mile a day and they have averaged that for the past thirteen years, and the system to-day is upwards of 5,000 miles in extent.

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The operation of the first bit of road in 1997 brought in gross earnings of \$60,000, which was good business.

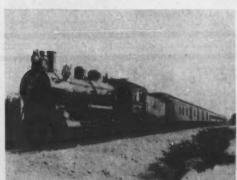
This year the company looks to see its gross earnings touch the \$14,000,000 mark. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, traffic returns alone were \$12,821,200.

The first report of the Canadian Northern Railway Company in 1903 showed gross earnings of \$2,449,579.
Since then earnings have been:

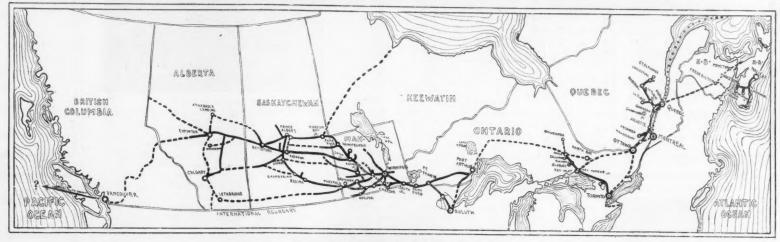
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Probably in or about the year 1886, when William Mackenzie and his "farmer outfit" were building snow sheds for the C.P.R. in Manitoba, twenty men huddled in one tent and beguiling the evenings with the singing of hymns, Mr. Mackenzie had little thought of some day partially controlling a giant like the present C.N.R.

Mr. D. B. Hanna was given the operation of the first stretch of road from Gladstone to Dauphin. The following year William Mackenzie and Mann started to con-Railway, designed to carry wheat to Lake Superior. Having made one cripple walk, the C.N.R. pioneers acquired next a piece of track running from Port Arthur to Duluth, known sometimes as the Port Arthur, Duluth



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and Western Railway Company, but more often as the Poverty, Agony, Distress and Wretchedness Line. A start was made to connect this up with the Manitoba and route unthought of to that time South Eeastern which was coming from Winnipeg to the Lake of the Woods. This had the general appearance of indiscriminate purchasing, but it was not. The builders pinned their faith in the Saskatchewan valley as a future rich agricultural area. They secured property for terminals at Winnipeg and made ready for an advance through the valley to Edmonton. Another second-hand buy-the Winnipeg Great Northern—helped the linking up process, and in 1899 the original line was taken 190 miles beyond the M. & S. E. and 25 miles had been built westerly to-



Still River bridge, on Canadian Northern Railway.

Thus the dream of a transcontinental road over a route unthought of to that time, began to lose its filmy outline and take on the appearance of a physical thing. The lines laid down became then the Canadian Northern in the minds of the builders, although this title to the assembled group was not officially bestowed for time after. At this period the Northern Pacific, which was operating 350 miles of track in Manitoba abandoned the field for tactical reasons and their road was taken by the Manitoba Government, from whom Mackenzie & Mann leased it for a long term.

built or acquired, and the 1902 crop was the first the now condemned. Canadian Northern Railway carried unassisted to the Yet it is prob head of navigation. The road delivered over 12,000,000 bushels of grain to the elevators at Port Arthur, and it made its first annual report in 1903, which showed gross earnings of \$2,449,579. This, after deducting operating expenses, and fixed charges, left a surplus of \$222,921.

The above is, of course, the merest skeleton delineat

ing a daringly successful attempt to gridiron the prairies through new territory, accompanied by a struggle with the C.P.R. The Canadian Northern is still building and will continue to build. It is oushing five chief lines across the Province of Saskatchewan, where last year there was a 92,000,000 bushels wheat crop to move. line will strike through British Columbia for 500 miles from the Vellowhead Pass to Vancouver, the bonds being guaranteed by the McBride Government

Mackenzie and Mann having girdled Canada, inaugurated an Atlantic Steamship service-who will say that their ships will not soon plough the Pacific to the Orient?

The recent passage of statehood bills has stimulated trade conditions throughout Arizona, according to the recent bulletin of the Arizona Board of Trade. \$400,000 of 4½ per cent. sewer bonds have just been voted by the citizens of Phonix. An issue of \$172,300 of 5 per cent. school bends was sold at a premium a few days ago. An average of a house and a half a day is the construction" record for the past 400 days. National Bank of Arizona building just being completed cost \$150,000,

The financial report rendered at the meeting of the Sovereign Bank last week at Toronto shows a profit and loss balance of \$1,313,850.83, this being an apparent deficit. Loans from other banks are \$4,108,074.95.



C.N.R. ELEVATORS, ROSTHERN, Which store annually 1,000,000 bushels of wheat.

## Wage Earners and High Prices.

WRITING in The New York Herald, on the subject of Wage earners and high prices, Col. Robert M. Thompson sums up the causes for bad results, thus:—

Lirst, to the abnormal demand for capital to create

the "machinery" required to supply the requirements created by the unnatural increase in population, due to our enormous immigration.

Second, to the artificial barrier of the tariff, which permits of prices being raised to meet the increased demand for wages, because if employers could not advance prices and were forced to increase wages, they would speedily become bankrupt, and the resulting crisis and forced conomies would soon bring both wages and prices to a proper level.

Third, to the misunderstanding that has led the public to believe that a man like John D. Rockefeller, who has devoted his life to investing his surplus in productive "machinery," which each year thereafter adds largely to the product of "real things," is a public enemy, whereas, if he had distributed his surplus to make life easier for people unable to take care of themselves, or had given it away in libraries, or to provide music, museums and playgrounds for the people, he would have been looked upon as a public benefactor and been praised as much as he is

Yet it is probable that Mr. Rockefeller has done more real good for the great masses of the community than all the philanthropists and enthusiasts who have lived during the last one hundred years.

## The Classin Barometer.

As an index of general trade, the periodical income report of the H. B. Claffin Company of New York came long ago to be looked upon as reflecting with remarkable accuracy the condition of the country's industrial activity. The nature of the company's business brings it into such intimate relation with all classes that minor improvements or reactions, as well as broader swings, are quickly reflected in the company, either through sales or net profits.

But somehow or ther the income report for the first half of 1919, published this week, does not seem to measure properly the general trade conditions of that period. The majority of people, looking back over the six months of 1910 that are gone, recall them as a season of considerable activity, in spite of the slow-down from the closing half of 1909. Claffin Company net earnings, however, showed more than a moderate decline from last year; this week's returns indicated a loss of 50 per cent, from the second half of 1909 and of 30 per cent, for the first half. Compared even with the closing half of 1908 there was a loss of 34 per cent.; saving only the first half of 1908, when there was an actual deflet from the company's operations, net earnings were the smallest of any time in fourteen years. General trade made no such comparison; iron output, for instance, which is a commonly accepted index of trade, was at highest record as recently as March, and business generally during the forepart of the half-year's period was unusually active. But somehow or ther the income report for the first half

active.

Here, then, is a trade barometer which seemingly has not indicated accurately. In explanation of the fall in earnings, the report this week said that sales were larger than the corresponding period last year, but that "after February the primary markets were demoralized, and much merchandise was add without profit." Such being the case, it is not to be wondered at that net earnings were not larger than last year—but if this is so, what does it indicate for other trades? If profits in the dry goods business were so heavily cut down, is it not possible that in other directions the same was the case?—New York Post.

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Price: Rate to yield 5%%.

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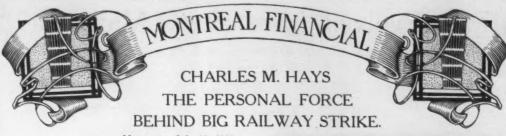
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MONTREAL, July 28, 1910. HAYS" is the name one hears everywhere on the street and reads of everywhere in the papers, just ow. What Mr. Hays says about the strike "goes" those who are favorable to the Grand Trunk, and it almost goes without saying that around Strike Interest the streets and in the restaurants the Centres on Hays. greater number are favorable to it.
There are other quarters, doubtless,

where the feeling is different and where another name divides the honor with the president of the railway and receives the greater proportion of the good wishes. It is in Hays, however, we are interested at the present mo-

Charles Melville Hays has now been president of the Grand Trunk Railway somewhere around a year, and matters over on McGill street have been running along retty smoothly for a railway company since he took From the look of things, just now, he will lead an exciting enough life for some time to come, however. The men claim to be in a strong position and express nemselves are determined to fight the matter out. President Murdock, of the Union, say the Union is quite able to afford to carry on the fight indefinitely, so that C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk will have a chance to show the English shareholders how a president "on the spot" is able to meet trouble of this nature.

It is rather interesting to recall that C. M. Hays was born within about one hundred miles Hays, Van Horne or so of where Sir William and Shaug'inessy. Horne was born and that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy hailed from the same re-

It is a somewhat striking coincidence that the presidents of two of Canada's greatest railways should ave, in many ways, followed each other so closely Mr. Hays was born in Rock Island, Ill., Sir William Van Horne in Will Co., of the same State, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy some distance to the north. at Milwaukee, in the neighboring State of Wisconsin. Mr. Hays is only about fifty-four years of age, Sir Thomas is but three years older, while Sir William is just ten years older than Sir Thomas. All three, after railway operience of various kinds in the United States, graviated to Montreal, where they now reside. Sir William Van Horne helped make the C.P.R., and was its first sident; Sir Thomas was in it at the making, also, and ecame its second president, while Mr. Havs was one of he chief promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific and its irst president. He also became the first president, resident in Canada, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and it will be a big day for him when the Grand Trunk system operates its first transcontinental train, two years hence.

President Hays has now been in the railway business nearly forty years. At the age of fif-General Manager teen or sixteen he applied for a posi-While a Boy. tion on the Missouri-Pacific and was taken into the audit department. After

some years' service, he changed over to the Wabash, as assistant general manager and later succeeded to the poe the youngest railway general manager in America, eing not yet out of the twenties. Later he came to anada as the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, under Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, while the atter was president. After some time, he returned to the United States as president of the Southern Pacific This, apparently, was before the regime of Harriman, for, when the latter bought control and took office, Mr. Hays returned to his previous position as general manager and vice-president of the Grand Trunk

If you want to know what Mr. Hays has done for the Grand Trunk Railway you ought to Room for Further get hold of some of the old travelling Improvement. men of twenty or thirty years ago. To hear them relate their experiences on the Grand Trunk of those days is a treat. Still, it

should not be forgotten that those were in the good old days long before railway travel either here or in any other part of the world reached the position of partial uxury it now occupies. Forty years hence, no doubt, hose who travel to and fro will tell tales of their exeriences of to-day. Possibly the tales will deal with ne of the inconveniences of the present strike-for let s hope that interruptions of this nature will, by that me, have disappeared altogether. Just as the oil lamps, ight rails and shaky roadbeds of the past have given way the acetylene, the 80-lb, rail and the well-ballasted will the things the improvements of to-morrow. And certainly none tway with even approach one which has yet not been done ay with-namely, the dirt and smoke and gas and inders generated and diffused by coal-consuming locootives and by them dealt out lavishly and without preidice to the travelling public and the unfortunate dwellrs along the line of march.

Oh, yes, there is lots of room for improvement.

t was not so much in the improvement in cars and equip-Inion will have. Hays made his record, as in the im-Chance to Spend proving of the whole system of the railway, of which the faster, punctual and safer operation of trains

was the final evidence.

Mr. Hays is said to be an exceedingly hard worker, aving had only an occasional holiday, in which he was ntirely separated from business, in years. He is courous and very quiet in his manner I am told, so much so a fact, that when he delivered his ultimatum to the reresentatives of the strikers in a calm, quiet voice they ould hardly believe their ears. That he is an exceedingdetermined man, I am also assured, so that the Union ill probably have lots of time to spend a goodly portion f that million dollars of strike money which was said

M ONTREAL is apparently, at last, going to have its trade, long-talked-of, splendid, down-town hotel. The building, which for many years previous to 1909, was occupied by the departmental store of S. Carsley, Limited, being reconstructed, and will shortly be occupied by Freemans, Limited. Freemans, it will be remembered by

be at their disposal before the present struggle is over.



CHARLES M. HAYS, on whom English shareholders rely to win the present G.T.R. strike.

all those who are acquainted with Montreal, is a representative, high-class, down-town business man's restaurant. The firm which is concerned in the present deal is the City Central Real Estate Company. This concern has undertaken to spend about \$300,000 on the equipment and furnishing of the new hotel for Freemans and will accept stock in Freemans Limited in payment of half this sum. The City Central will carry out the re-construction of the building and lease it to Freemans for ten years, at an annual rental of \$62,000. In order to carry out this work, the City Central is issuing \$850,000 of its \$1,000,000 five per cent, bonds and \$850,000 of its \$1,000,000 common stock. They are offering a public issue of \$550,000 bonds at \$95, with a bonus of 40 per cent. stock. Of the proceeds, \$300,000 will be deposited with the Dominion of Canada Trust Corporation for the pur-pose of paying off, in yearly instalments, the mortgage of \$266,000 which is now held on the old Carsley property by the Commercial Union Assurance Company

The building has an area of 18,000 square feet, the greater frontage being on Notre Dame street. Facing Notre Dame will be the main restaurant, the smaller din-ing-room and the quick lunch room. On St. James street will be the bar, at present carried on a short distance assistant general manager and later succeeded to the po-sition of general manager. At this time he was said to of the building will be the rotunda. The hotel will have 130 rooms and will be five stories in height. It is designed as a modern high-class hotel for the down-town

> Mr. H. W. Beauclerk, the managing director of the City Central, is also managing director of the Transportation Building, which, it is worth mentioning, will be commenced next spring on St. James street and will be the largest office building in Canada. Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., is president of the City Central, and as di rectors are Rodolphe Forget, M.P., and Messrs. J. W. Pike, H. A. Lovett, K.C., and Mr. Beauclerk.

## Toronto Debt a Heavy One.

L AST week The Financial Post published an article which aimed to illustrate the little which aimed to illustrate the alleged fact that extrava gant municipal expenditure had produced a very high bonded debt for Toronto. The Post, basing Toronto population at 360,000 people, with a per capita assessmen valuation of \$741, figured out that the bonded debt was per capita \$100—that is, the municipality was liable to the amount of \$100 for each head of population. Such reasoning put Toronto superficially in a very extraordinary position as compared with Detroit, say, where the bonded debt was given as only \$14. Indeed, New York city and Boston alone, out of a string of American cities listed, appeared with a heavier debt per capita than did Toronto.
Following the publication of this article, City Treasurer

Coady undertook to refute the figur out that while the gross debt is \$35,972,988, against this f the inconveniences of the past which have been done must be set \$9,323,590 of accumulated sinking funds provided yearly for the repayment of the debentures maturity, leaving the net debt at \$26,649,397. The net debt is probably \$28,000,000.

Mr. Coady slices a fraction off the assessed valuation by computing population at 400,000. He cites also water works revenue of \$7,163,776; Esplanade loan, Exhibition permanent buildings, street railway loans, and local im provement loans, as being productive entities, to the total extent of \$15,923,967. He reduces the net debt to \$16, ment of the Grand Trunk that Charles 156,591, which gives a per capita on 400,000 population of \$40.

## Well Worthy of Attention.

Toronto Saturday Night are publishing a series of articles by Dr. Macphali that are well worthy the attention of all who engage, not in farming only, but in lumbering, mining, etc. Last week the subject was "Shall we develop or shall we exploit?" Two vastly different processes. While, perhaps, a little too pessimistic as to the way our national resources are being used up, he has much to say that is sane and profound. One engram is peculiarly forcible. Think it over. He says, "When the pinch of famine is felt, men begin to farm." The history of the Eastern States forcibly illustrates this pregnant truth.—Globs, Lacombs, Alberta. -5-5-

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Japan, in a special report on markets for Canadian fish, notes that in 1907 the sardine eatch was 138,077 tons. Canada, the Commissioner believes, should secure the bulk of the salm

New Zealand exports for the year closing March 31, 1910, constitute a record for that dominion. Apart from specie, exports were £21,467,387, a 28 per cent. increase over the previous year.

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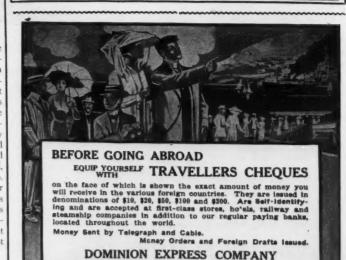
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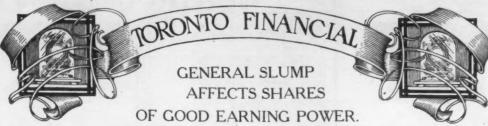
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Toronto, July 28th, 1910.

ing market. There was no general public support, and the little business transacted has been mainly along the line of forced liquidation. It is only much Forced now that this feature is making itself felt to the fullest extent. Before the downward tendency became so pro-

nounced many held on to the hope that, momentarily, an improvement would be experienced. But stocks, instead of holding firm, or indicating a disposition to seek higher levels, have been tumbling right and left. Many new low records for the year have been established. Twin City, for example, dropped back the other day to 103, thus indicating a new low point for the year. Not otherwise was it with Northern Navigation which, at 105, showed a drop of \$4 from the sale next preceding. But these are only a couple of instances that mark a tendency that is everywhere most pronounced. For the present the list is particularly narrow, trading being, for the most part, within a meagre compass. There is always a little investment demand for good bonds and stocks, but speculation, which always denotes the measure of the market's strength and activity, is entirely absent.

The drop in Northern Navigation, to which allusion has just been made is not due to any inher-Influence of ent depreciation in the value of the stock itself. The company, last year, G.T.R. Strike. experienced an exceptionally good sea-

son, and its earnings for the present summer are calculated to be not less satisfactory. But the wiseacres in the market have evidently figured it out that the Northern Navigation, owing to its close traffic alliance with the Grand Trunk, is calculated to be retarded in its earnings through the loss of freight and passenger business from that source. And so, doubtless, it will be throughout the duration of the strike. All these industrial disturbances have an extremely depressing effect on the securities markets. Its unsettling influence, though in progress little over a week, has been most pronounced, and if unduly protracted the demoralization is likely to be far-reaching in the stock markets as it has been, and will be in the commercial circles. Fortunately, after the cleaning-up process of the past few weeks, the amount of stock now carried on margin is very small indeed, so that even if the market is given over to a further decline of any con siderable dimensions the losses cannot be as great as would have been the case had a similar situation arisen a few months ago.

In no case will the influence of the existing industrial dis-turbance be so pronounced as it would G.T.R.'s have been were the Canadian Pacific involved. Brokers in this city are rarely called upon to execute an order Daily Losses.

for Grand Trunk stock, and when such a comm given to them it is invariably placed in turn by their London agents. The stock of the Canadian Pacific, on the other hand, is always a prominent feature of the trading on Exchanges on this side of the line and, for that rea-son, is more amenable to the happenings of circumstance and chance. In the meantime there is no doubt that the revenues of the Grand Trunk are suffering very severely and that those of the Canadian Pacific are being, pernaps, correspondingly benefited. It is too early, as to say with any degree of exactitude just what are the precise figures in either direction. One authority, howver, has figured that as the outcome of the tie-up in its freight service and in the partial discontinuance of its passenger service, the Grand Trunk has been losing \$117,-000 a day on its gross income on its own lines and \$6, 700 a day on the Central Vermont. At such a rate the Grand Trunk will have, by the end of the current week, or after the strike has been in progress only twelve days, lost an amount equivalent to its entire surplus, after charges shown for the six months ended December 31st, 1909. Of course, by the closing of the shops all over the country, in which several thousand men are employed, and the partial or entire abandonment of the services mentioned during the first week of the strike, the company will necessarily experience reduced operating cost, but nothing like in the same proportion as the reduction in gross revenues. The company could continue to cut down expenses materially by the stoppage of all repair work, but only at the cost of serious impairment to its plant, and the shops, after a week's cessation have resumed work.

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## The First Savings Bank.

URIOUSLY enough the question of the postal savings bank has reached a definite stage in the United States coincidentally with the centenary of the savings States coincidentally with the centenary of the savings bank in Great Britain. Of course it should not be forgotten that the many-idead Daniel Defore was first in the gotten that the many-idead Daniel Defoe was first in the field with the savings bank notion, which he discussed so long ago as 1697. Then there was Jeremy Bentham of 1998 crop.

with his "Frugality Bank" project, but he and Defoe and CONDITIONS with regard to stocks have produced, others confined their schemes to private association during the past week, what might be termed a creep-market. There was no general public support, and little business transacted has been mainly along the well in Dumfriesshire. It was an uphill task, as may be imagined. Even a Scotsman is handicapped when he tries to get money out of other Scotsmen. The plowme of Ruthwell were suspicious of Dr. Duncan; how were they to know that he had not some private end of his own to serve? But the canny Scot was equal to the oc casion; for no sconer did the suspicions of his flock com-to his knowledge than he had a box made which was pro vided with three different locks, which could be opened only in the presence of three persons. That created the desired confidence, and at the end of the first year the first savings bank could boast of a fund of seven hundred and fifty dollars. The habit of hoarding grew rapidly among the villagers, for, four years later, their treasure in the three-lock box represented a value of nearly two thousand dollars.

BOOM PRICES
VACANT STORES

AS a little boom made itself and burst itself on Youge street, unknown to most people?
Earlier in the season Toronto Saturday Night arose

its pulpit and stated that prices being paid for Yonge street realty appeared to be, or to be approaching, a scale above what the earning power of these store fron's would seem to warrant.

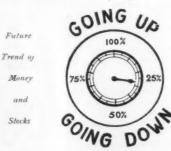
The opinion was expressed that if too high pric s were paid, rents might unduly increase.

This week a Toronto banker counted thirty-seven vacant shops on Yonge street between Beer and King streets, which really amounts to between Bleer and Qaeen streets, because not more than on, or two were noted from

There were 21 vacant places on the west side and 16 vacant places on the east side.

One is tempted to the conclusion that these retailers have moved to less expensive sites.

If that is the case, it behoeves prospective buyers of Yonge street realty to see to it that they avoid boom cal-culations and base what they will par, to a certain extent on the carning power of the property rentel at a figur which there will be no difficulty in securing.



Experts in Conden Form

Toronto World Financial:
Situation gradually remedying itself. Better stecks will prove tempting at further reduced prices.

Estimate of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan: Yield should be sixty mulion bushels of wheat.

Toronto Globe Financial:

London Situation:
Apprehension aroused over losses shown in recent liquidation R. B. Lyman & Co. to R. B. Holden:

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BROKER was once asked, "What is a pessimist?" A The answer he gave was, "A pessimist is a blame fool who won't buy stocks." From this we might infer than an optimist is "a blame fool who won't sell stocks." However, between the two we may fit in the wise man who knows when to buy and when to sell, that is within

Last week saw the culmination of the attempt to add leaven to the Cobalt market. The effort failed because, for one thing, the choice of market leaders was unhappy. Had the attempt to add new life to market taken the shape of marking up of the price of Nipissing, McKinley-Darragh or Trethewey, something might have been done, but those who made the attempt must needs pick on Chambers Ferland, Hargreaves, and Little Nipissing

Kerr Lake has shown great weakness, and the cause is not hard to find. The last quarterly statement showed a shrinkage of \$200,000 in the reserve over the one previous. As the dividend requirements for the quarter amount to \$300,000, it would seem that the mine is producing one-third of dividend requirements, and will probably show less next quarter. Kerr Lake may be worth \$2 per share and it may not. In the meantime the stock should be sold "at the market," which means for whatever you can get. I am convinced that the present market price will look large compared with what the stock will be selling for six months ahead. The bulls may say that the slump in the New York market is due to operations of the bears, but I am of the belief that the cause is liquidation real and basic. The storm signals displayed six months ago were the real token, and the sick man is Uncle Sam, who has dissipated his youth in riotous living but, unlike the prodigal son, does not know where to find the fatted Too much stock and too much water in the stock has put a plaster on the commercial life of the United States that will draw many hairs in the removal with a full accompaniment of yells and trouble.

That the United States can go through a process of tearing down and building up, or rather tearing down and re-establishment of its commerce without affecting Canada is not to be thought of, yet a process of liquidation is in progress which appears to be the applying of the blister too long withheld. Canada is all right. Our premier security, Canadian Pacfic, is one of the most stable of securities, and the Canadian West is where Uncle Sam was fifty years ago. Let us hope that public opinion will secure

us moderation in our financing.

One of the greatest abuses in the United States is the tendency of bank presidents to use the bank's funds for their own speculations. Has this tendency made its ap-pearance in Canada? Was there method in the madness of a bank general manager in Canada recently declaring for Government inspection of banks? If the trouble comes in Montreal finances that would seem to be framing, per-haps we may better judge afterwards. Canadians are

proud of their banking system, and if any suspicion grows that it is in danger, the idea of Government inspection mave be acted upon whether the banks wish it or not.

Crown Reserve, to come back to Cobalts, has made a strike. The deposit which has been developed was located several months ago by diamond drill, so its effect on stock has been nil, notwithstanding strenuous efforts to the contrary. This was a real strike. Outside of this there was a "report from Montreal" published in The Globe. As a token of The Globe's credulity and the capacity of the Cobalt liar, the effort ranks high. The Toronto Star copies the item, adding the saving touch of humor, as

"A WHALE OF A VEIN, THIS.

"Montreal, July 21.-The vice-president of Crown Reserve received advices yesterday stating that in vein No 2, on the 100-foot level, ore 35 to 40 feet wide had been uncovered, which yields 8,000 ounces to the ton."

A vein 35 or 40 feet wide! Let us see what that would mean in a block of ore 200  $\times$  200, which was about the size of the high values in the big "Carson" vein. We will figure on the vein as being 40 feet wide as follows: 200 x 200 x 40, which gives the cubic contents, which is 1,600,-000 cubic feet, which divided by 7 gives 228,570 tons, which, multiplied by 4,000, gives the value of this hypothetical ore body, or \$914,280,000.

This is an amount of money which would strike even The Cobalt Nugget as being important. I think it is a

safe guess that this press report is hardly reliable.

If you look into the phraseology of this "advice," you will see what a clumsy lie it is, and proportionately how gullible The Globe is when it wants to be. The report says that the ore has been "uncovered" at the 100 foot level. Now, at the 100 foot level you don't uncover anything, but you dig into it or "strike" as is the term. So in driving a tunnel they "strike" ore. One day's work will carry them about 4 feet, which is a fair average amount of drifting for that time. The report is wired out and the insiders begin to buy stock, for the average Cobalt vein is 4 inches, not 4 feet. Next day they blast out 4 feet more, that is, we will suppose they do, though I fancy 8,000 ounces of ore of the typical Cobalt variety in such a mass as this would be incapable of being blasted. Then the excitement would be intense and all Cobalt will be incapable of the day of the days till the forty. would be buying stock and so on for ten days till the forty feet were gone through. Here we have a grand illustration of what utter trash the newspapers will publish Now, if this report came to SATURDAY NIGHT I would say, "Not only a lie but a foolish one."



## Unshackling Our Trade By H. M. P. Eckardt

A LL thoughtful observers of Canadian political affairs European countries. must needs have remarked the numerous happenings since the beginning of 1910 which point towards freer trade between Canada and foreign countries. Early in the spring occurred the episodes with the United States and Germany. The transaction with our next-door neighbors, through no fault of our own, was attended with sensational features; the negotiations were carried on with the whole of Europe interested spectators. Although there was a great deal of newspaper talk in Canada on that occasion which must have delighted the hearts of our extreme protectionists, the net result was the lowering of our duties upon a classification of goods of which we imported some \$5,000,000 worth in the preceding fiscal year. It was not a large or important reduction and it was granted by our ministers avowedly to "save Mr. Taft's face," but nevertheless it operates as a noticeable remission of taxation upon Canadian consum-

The removal of the German surtax was accomplished in a less ostentatious manner. The public at large were scarcely aware that any negotiations were proceeding between ours and the German Government. One fine morning Hon. Mr. Fielding sent to the press the information of the abolition of the surtax and the details of the new arrangement with the Kaiser's people. This constituted a more important remission of the taxes which Canadians have been paying, as the reduction of customs duties apume of potential imports. Also our export trade received substantial benefit through the lowering of the German customs duties levied upon them.

In both these cases it has been implied that on a convenient occasion in the near future, negotiations having for their object a further lowering of customs walls, would be instituted. The prospective negotiations with the United States are exercising some effect upon the domestic politics of the two countries. If one might take the pronouncements of the protectionist papers as a guide those negotiations will not be productive of important re-Probably it is the case that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding are of the opinion that we are not in a position to "concede" much more to the United States in the way of lower duties. But, since no one knows what the Washington people will offer us, and as no one knows exactly what political pressure will be put on the Ottawa ministers in the meantime, it is obviously not well to assume too much in advance as to what the outcome of the meeting will be. One thing is reasonably certain and that is there will be no raising of duties.

Then, early in June, there was published in the Canadian Gazette a list of articles on which the customs duties were remitted or reduced. This was for the purpose of assisting Canadian manufacturers through enabling them to procure raw materials, and machinery and apparatus at a lower cost. Of course, a portion of the benefit would accrue indirectly to the consuming classes and the tendency would be towards a lowering of

the cost of living in Canada. June, also, saw the conclusion of trade arrangements with Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy. These arrangements have been in some measure necessitated by the treaty previously made by us with France. In no case has there been a wide or general lowering of our tariff

against the imports of goods from these countries. But concessions were made on a specified list of articles. By these arrangements a further moderate reduction of taxation upon Canadian consumers was effected. Also, as in the German case, certain of our exports were placed upon a more favorable basis of entry into the three

This comprises what has actually been accomplished in the short space of six months. The recapitulation shows clearly enough in which direction the tendency is. A well-substantiated report from London says that "negotiations of an important character, affecting the com-mercial relations of Canada and Japan will be commenced immediately after the arrival of Earl Grey in Ottawa." Assuming that this report is correct there is here foreshadowed further reduction in our taxes, with probably a more advantageous basis for our exporters to work

upon in selling goods to Japan.

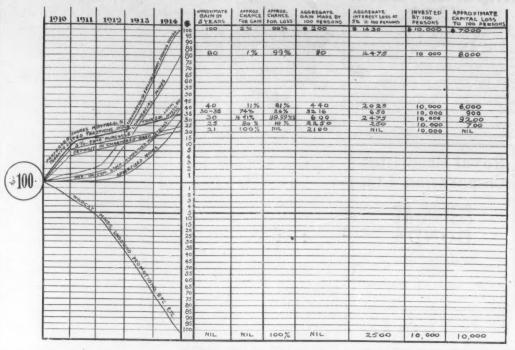
A reference has been made, earlier in this article, to the possibility of political pressure being put upon the Ottawa ministry in regard to reciprocity with the United States. Of course, it is well known that the protected interests will use their organization and influence to prevent the lowering of our duties. And the ministers will also consider that it is not advisable to lower our tariff where by doing so the movement of United States industries to this country will be checked. The majority of Canadians wish that movement to continue. Probably most of them are quite willing to submit to taxation of this kind when it results in bringing into the country a large return in new population and increased industrial efficiency. At the same time it is necessary to remember that there is a strong probability that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to the West will convince him that much political support is to be had out there through persisting in licy that has been followed this year Of course the Western farmers demand absolute free trade, because free trade means money in their pockets. Sir Wilfrid will try to persuade them to submit to the customs duties as patriotic Canadians in order that the whole Dominion may be built up. What success he will have remains to be seen.

The question is, what will he tell Mr. Fielding when he comes back? Any one can see that the political influence of the West will be very strong in five years' If it sets its heart upon a free exchange of goods with the States the Ottawa politicians will need to pay some heed to its wishes.

Attention is called elsewhere in this issue to a public offering of real estate bonds, made by the Dominion of Trust Company on behalf of the underwriters. The City Central Real Éstate Company, Limited, of Mont-real, have recently purchased the Carslev property on St. James street. They are remodeling the entire building, and fitting it up for a first-class hotel, restaurant, and stores. The bulk of the property has been rented to Freemans, Limited, who will operate the hotel and restaurant. The renovating and furnishings are to cost over \$350,000, and when completed the hotel will be one of the most modern and handsomely furnished in Canada.

The property consists of 12,800 square feet, with frontage on both St. James and Notre Dame streets. In addition, the company has leased the adjoining premises on Notre Dame street for a term of years, which gives them an additional 4,500 feet.

The company has given Freemans a ten year lease of the property at an annual rental of \$62,000, the tenants to pay all taxes and assessment on the property. In addition to the annual rental paid by Freemans, Limited, the comTHE CHANCE \$100 HAS TO EARN MONEY



EXPECTATION OF RISK CHART.

In urance actuaries are able to t II from carefully compiled statistics and tables the expectation of life of any person at

any age.

An attempt has been made here to show by means of results, what proportion of chances out of one hundred reach instance, one hundred dollars has of earning more money for him who invests it, and on the other hand what the risk in each instance, one hundred dollars has of earning more money for him who invests it, and on the other hand what the risk in each case is, approximately.

It will readily be sen that if a person invests his \$100 capital by way of a deposit in a charter bank, that in five years he will have increased his means by only a comparatively small amount. If, instead of placing his money in this channel, he elects to get into a commercial mine, he may, instead of making only a small gain of \$21, be enabled to add \$80 to what he had originally. But in the savings bank he has what amounts to almost a positive assurance that he will make his \$21, whereas the chances that his \$100 will make \$80 in five years out of commercial mines are about one in a hundred.

The moral of the chart is that it is much better for one hundred persons to make a sure, safe interest than it is for a very small percentage of one hundred persons to realize extraordinary profits, with both an interest loss and capital impair—ment to the majority of the same one hundred persons.

Taking off two ciphers, the above moral applies with equal force as a precautionary axiom, to one hundred persons. That is to say, it applies to yourself.

stock of Freemans, Limited, fully paid and non assessable. As the total outstanding capital stock of Freemans, Limitd, after this issue will be \$350,000, the City Central Real Estate Company will own nearly half of the entire capital stock of the company. Freemans, Limited, is now paying 12 per cent. dividend on \$200,000 capital stock, and carryng forward a surplus.

The directors of the company consist of such men as J. N. Greenshields, K.C., president, and Rodolphe Forget, M.P., J. W. Pyke, H. A. Lovett, K.C., and H. W. Beauclerk, managing director.

Discussing the newly developed demand for gold at

London, for shipment to us, the London Economist said ast Saturday: "It is generally admitted that the American demand will continue if the exchange will permit. It is

pany in return for the special expenditures to be made in exchange point of view—experts are generally agreed preparing the premises, will receive \$150,000 of the capital that the transaction already arranged does not do so—stock of Freemans, Limited, fully paid and non assessable. those who carry on the operations can expect to recoup themselves otherwise."

> China has embarked on a national currency programme. An imperial edict orders all provincial mints to cease production and a future uniform decimal sys-tem coinage will be adhered to. The new basis will be seven mace two candareens to the dollar, and the silver dollar will be worth about 43.55 cents American. The coins will be: Dollar, 50c., 25c. and 10c., minted in silver, 5c. minted in nickel, and coppers cash, minted in copper.

Edwin Wider, cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank, an apparent defaulter to the extent of \$600,000 has fled from demand will continue if the exchange will permit. It is New York. A general alarm is out to United States and not necessary that the shipments should pay, from the Canadian police for his arrest.

Subscription List opens July 28, 1910, and closes on or before August 8, 1910, for

\$555,000 of the 50/0 Consolidated First Mortgage Bonds

# City Central Real Estate Company

121 Board of Trade Building, MONTREAL

These Bonds are being offered on behalf of the Underwriters by

The Dominion of Canada Trust Corporation, Montreal at 95 and accrued interest, carrying a 40% Stock Bonus.

> Authorized-1,000,000 ordinary in \$100 shares. Issued and Fully Paid Up-\$850,000.

Capital Stock

BONDS

Authorized-\$1,000,000 Issued-\$850,000

are in denominations of \$500 and \$100, dated July 1st, 1910, and due July 1st, 1940. Interest at 5% per annum is payable at par at the Dominion of Canada Trust Corporation, 69 Notre Dame St. West, Montreal. Terms of Subscription

The Subscription List opens July 28th and closes on or before Aug. 8th. Payments may be made in full or in instalments as follows:—

10% on application.

25% 30 days after allotment. 25% 30 days after allotment. 25% 60 " " " "

15% on allotment.

said percentages to be calculated on the par value of said Bonds.

The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions, and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

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The City Central Real Estate Company owns 12,800 sq. ft. of the well-known Carsley property, and has leased 4,500 sq. ft. of the Caverbill property adjoining. Frontage on both St. James and Notre Dame Streets, in the very heart of the City, this makes one of the most valuable properties in Montreal—one that cannot be duplicated for size and position.

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The building is being thoroughly renovated. The ground floor is to be used as an up-to-date restaurant, with stores on the St. James St. front, and the upper stories will be fitted up as a first-class commercial Hotel, with about 130 bedrooms.

A ten-year lease of the entire premises has, already been signed by the proprietors of Montreal's foremost restaurant, Freemans Limited, who will take possession as soon as alterations are completed. Besides paying all taxes and assessments, they will pay the City Central Real Estate Company an annual rental of \$62,000, and for the alterations in the building they will hand over to the Company \$150,000 of pald-up stock in Free-This gents! with the distance of the company of the company of the company of the company state.

and for the alterations in the dividends on the Freemans stock, will, as shown in the Prospectus, enable the Company to pay the interest on the Bonds, and at a conservative estimate, over 4% on the Capital Stock. The carning power of the Company is practically fixed for ten years at nearly double the fixed charges, and by that time the value of the property and the rentals will be considerably increased.

The purchaser of a \$100 Hond receives annually \$5.00 in interest and on his Bonus Stock at 4% a Dividend of \$1.60, making a total return of \$6.60, or practically 7% on his investment of \$95.

In addition there is the opportunity to participate through the Common Stock, which owns the equity in the property, in the certain rise in its value. Such an opportunity, in connection with such a valuable and centrally located city property, has never before been offered to the Canadian public.

Application for Bonds should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus, and must be accompanied by cheque or draft in favor of the Dominion of Canada Truck Corporation, 89 Notre Dame St. West, Montreal, payable at par in Montreal, for 10% of the amount of the Bonds applied for, and sent to

The MOLSONS BANK or any of its Branches, RODOLPHE FORGET, Member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, 83 Notre Dame St. West, Montreal, M. GREENSHIELDS & CO., Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, 18 St. Sacrament St., Montreal For Prospectus, 'phone, wire, write or call on any of the above.

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### BALANCE SHEET OF A "COME-ON" WIRELESS CONCERN

INCOME-Shares sold, \$610,000; Sale of Instruments, \$10,000. OUTLAY-Electrical Equipment, \$100,000; Commissions to Promotors, \$200,000; Advertising, \$300,000; Office Expense and Agents, \$50,000, EXCESS OF OUTLAY OVER INCOME \$30,000. DIVIDENDS—? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

DOSSIBLY there may have been a tendency on the a message 500 miles at less cost than a line company, how Part of some to question the soundness of the course that has been in the past taken by TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT warning the public to keep their money out of wireless telegraph and telephone shares.

The recent crash in New York City of the United

Wireless concern should cause even the most unsuspicious to closely investigate every offering of wireless shares that is brought to his notice before risking money in what appears to be nothing but a series of clever "wireless" stock-selling schemes, if the majority of them are not

The tyro in business does not commonly analyze even the propositions into which he is too ready to embark money that he can ill afford to lese. When it comes to meeting a wireless promoter or agent possessed of a flow of talk, the average man is apt to be led to believe that because shareholders of line telegraph or telephone companies are receiving good returns, that he as one of the original investors in something more scientifically marvellous than a line system, will share in rich profits. He may imagine that the wireless companies are going to put the existing wire companies out of business. mobile was going to make a museum specimen of the horse, but the latter animal is still alive and kicking, and is just as valuable as ever he was. In time, the auto may supplant the horse, and in time doubtless wires will be regarded as an unnecessary expense in transmission, but that time is a long way off yet, apparently.

In dealing with a "wireless" promotion, the fact may easily be overlooked, that it is volume of business done

that alone permits a line company to pay dividends.

Of what practical benefit is it to a wireless shareholder that his company can send a message by telephone five hundred miles, if the cost of such transmission would be ten times what a line system could send it for?

Or, presuming that a wireless company is able to send

will that benefit the shareholder unless the public rushes in to send messages five hundred miles by wireless?

The fact of the matter would appear to be that in its early stages a wireless company is one of the most insecure ventures with which the person of means can become connected.

There are thousands of electrical experts in the United States and Canada any one of whom, after five hours' work, can rig up a wireless telephone which by induction will transmit sound waves through a brick wall or the floor of a house. Many of them have done so for their own amusement. They would scorn, however, to attempt to fleat a company on the strength of such an achievement, because under present conditions the feat has no commercial value.

The initial outlay of a wireless telegraph or telephone company that seeks to operate commercially is enormous, and so is the upkeep. The English Marconi concern has made a bid for real business and seems to be the soundest of the wireless concerns, but it will be a long, slow pull fore that company makes good.

Meanwhile, fully aware how credulous and unreason-ing the general public is, the professional promoters who have found real business beyond their brain capacities, have flocked in to work the wireless game for all it is They reason as Barnum did: Ten people may be coaxed into a side show to see an ordinary elephant, whereas a hundred will gladly pay their money to view an elephant that is white. The public want the unusual. They want what the promoter calls "circus." The wireless field offers tremendous scope for "circus," and so far people have placed a good deal of money into these com-

A notable instance of just how easy it is to flim-flam the public occurs in the United Wireless episode. The New York American followed up the downfall of this

was originally a newspaper reporter running a "checkers" and "juvenile" column in the Elmira Telegram, had planned a gigantic wireless merger capitalized at \$75,-000,000. The American says:

Since the exposure of Mr. Burlingame's \$10,000,000 group of wireless telephones and his \$5,000,000 Sun Electric Generator Company, which boasted of an invention to transform solar heat into unlimited light and power, a number of men have come forward with information concerning the remarkable promotion methods of this man.

W. A. Patten, a former employee of Burlingame, stated in the presence of three witnesses that the storage battery of the Sun Electric Generator Company's plant in Maiden Lane was charged from wires of the Edison Company. Hundreds of investors in Sun Electric stock have been told that the machine on the roof of the company's laboratory furnished the power used in the demonstrations. It was because of these apparently successful tests that they bought stock.

It was learned that a prominent actor who at one time starred with Ada Rehan, purchased \$11,000 of Burlingame's wireless telephone stock. Having decided that the stock was worthless he placed his case in the hands of an attorney. Another investor in the stock is said to be an assistant secretary of the navy.

concern, and discovered that Elmer E. Burlingame, who game from the inside, but balked at the out-and-out fake on the public to which he was asked to be a party. He threw up the job of selling Radio shares, and began advising shareholders against the proposition. Here is his

In reference to my connection with the Radio Wireless Telephone, and selling the stock of its subsidiary companies their methods are as follows: I will admit I was skeptical of all Steel Companies, but these people had an extensive exhibit at the Alaska Yukon Exhibition with Wireless Telephone instruments with records of five hundred miles, showing clippings from newspapers to prove it. They shipped me demonstrating instruments to Canada which would enable a conversation to be carried on through brick walls any thickness, and in addition to these instruments a multitude of statements as to be carried instruments in the Eastern factories which would be available in a few weeks, towers to be installed in western cities, etc.

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According to Mr. Patten's figuring it would take at least 10,000 square feet of plugs, numbering 1,600,000 plugs, to attract enough heat from the sun to light five incandescent lamps of 18-candle power. The company claims to be able to do this with the forty-eight sauare feet of antimony and zinc plugs which it has on the roof of No. 126 Maiden Lane. The cost to light these five lamps, according to Mr. Patten's estimate, would be \$24,242.33.

To understand how Burlingame believed himself able to float a \$50,000,000 wireless trust, it is necessary to follow his career since 1887, when he left the Elimita Telegram, where, besides reporting, he had charge of a chees column and a juvenile page.

After quiting newspaper work he was next heard from in 1890 in the Granite State Provincial Association, a building and loan company of New Hampshire. He had the position of secretary, with a salary of \$35,000 a year. He also received a considerable sum in addition to bonuses on stock sales. After a brilliant start the company landed in the hands of a receiver. The collapse of this company temporarily checked Burlingame's rise.

The following letter has been received by Toronto Saturday Night from a man who went into the wireless

## SHACKS AND FOREST AT FORT GEORGE

## Natural Resources Security Co., Limited pushing expensive campaign in effort to sell town lots and farms. Photographs show present appearance of the place.

in the morning and find therein a bunch of well printed advertising literature, graphically describing the advantages that will come to him should he decide to embark his money in far away land schemes, and it is quite another matter very often, when after the individual has invested, he starts to make his way toward the place that he has purchased "unsight—unseen." It would, of course, be idle to estimate, but it is quite certain that the Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., have in the past and must in the present be spending a very great amount of money in boosting their Fort George B.C. proposition. Their spacious advertisements appear in the newspapers of Toronto, Montreal, and a good many more eastern points, and they grow to whole pages in the most important centres of the west.

The Natural Resources Security Co. is evidently out to do a big business, and their selling organization must be well supplied with money, or they could not carry on the campaign that they have done and are doing. If many of the luckless people that were led into the pur-chase of Canada-Cuba land holdings could have been placed on their future properties face to face with the natural physical conditions with which they must cope before they could begin to see daylight ahead, so far as making even a scanty living was concerned, it is questionable how many people out of the hundreds that did buy, would have gone into the Canada-Cuba land The question is, how many persons will buy Fort George lots from the Natural Resources Security Co., in utter ignorance of what will be handed out to them?

TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT is showing herewith several photographs of Fert George, B.C. There may be something approaching the romantic in the advertisements of the Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd. It is not a difficult thing for a train d writer to group words together in such a way, as to fire the imagination of the man of small capital, so that after reading he will go away with the impression that every good thing that has been hinted at in the write-up will accrue to him personally if he enters into the proposition by making a purchase. This form of advertisement writing in these days has become a science, just as the man who can write a better pros-

N these days it is one thing for a man to open his mail the thing he is describing; he is given a mass of typewritten information, which in many cases is the work of the optimist who intends to make money out of the pro-position that the write-up is about, so that in these days it behooves a man to very carefully scrutinize and analyze the statements that are contained in the ordinary display advertisement respecting land and mine companies, or anything else.

The pictures that illustrate this article have been sent in to TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT from Fort George. They show at a glance the reverse side of the medal. The pic ture of Fort George on July 1st, 1910, appears to be that of a collection of rough board shacks erected on both sides of what is presumably the future main street of Fort George. Here you get life pretty well in its pioneer aspect. The supplies are brought in over an expensive route for a long distance. Lumber is pretty expensive just now in the east, and the probability is that any person who wants to buy lumber to build at Fort George will pay a good stiff price for it. As for supplies, TORONTO



B. N. A. Bank, Fort George, B. C.

SATURDAY NIGHT has already had something to say on that question

Follow the line of the hill on what is presumably the south of Fort George, and you will see a thick clump of virgin forest, a solid stretch of uncleared timber, which may or may not circle the whole town. One might be excused for wondering on taking a general look at these pectus than most other commercial writers, will com-mand a much larger fee than will the rest. The writer are in the photograph to leave their happy homes and



A Photograph of Fort George To-day



Traders' Bank, Fort George, B. C.

they believe that Fort George is going to be an important place. They were attracted there first by the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific rails would be laid through the district, and they purchased land as cheap as they could get it, and now they are camping there to see their land appreciate in value as time goes on, and to reap the proof the venture.

The Traders Bank of Canada, and the Bank of British North America, have both apparently established branches at Fort George. They are pretty plain looking branches, and they are small too, but they are probably extensive enough to do all the banking that Fort George

can create for the next year or so. However rough and elementary Fort George appears, it is still one thing to make the purchase of town lots in the townsite of Fort George as laid out by the people behind the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it appears to be quite another thing to buy the land advertised for sale by the Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd. I am informed by a gentleman living at Fort George that the Natural Resources Co., Ltd., has a gang of laborers cutting down the bush, and that they are operating a small store be-

This gentleman makes the statement that an article appeared in the "Minneapolis Journal" of May 29th, 1910, wherein it was stated that the company mentioned had purchased from the Grand Trunk Pacific the Fort George townsite for \$3,000,000 cash. Not having a copy of the paper mentioned to hand, I do not know whether such an advertisement did appear or not, but if it did, it was utterly untrue.

The railway station of Fort George will in all probability be located between 1 and 2 miles east of where the Natural Resources Security Co. show the Fort George to be on the map they are sending out, accompanying what must amount in the aggregate to tons of literature,

advertising Fort George.

As to the 48,000 acres of choice farm land that the Naselling company, that no irrigation is needed to make this B.C., district is noted for one fact, and that is that there is no surety of any hay or grain crop or any vegetable crops in any season, unless the tedious and expensive process of irrigating the land is first resorted to.

TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT has from the first directly attacked the Natural Resources Co. on account of the statements that they published broadcast throughout Canada, as to where their land was situated, and especially on account of the statement they made that their townsite lots would be on the original townsite of Fort George. This paper has stated and it reiterates the statement on the best of authority, that as a matter of plain fact, the Natural Resources Security Co. does not know there the Fort George station actually will be. In other words, the location of this station and the setting out of the townsite are not in the hands of the Natural Resources Security Co., but in the hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific people. If people are led to purchase either townsite lots or farms of a large area on the under-standing that they are going to figure in one of Canada's new proposed town cities or adjacent thereto, they should see that they secure first-hand information, and that they are not led astray by the statements made by a company that is out for only one thing apparently, and that is to get as much money as they can for all the land they possess.

The Journal of Commerce estimates the amount of new securities issued in the United States during the first six months of this year at \$1,048,431,950, an increase of \$187,887,470 over the corresponding period of 1909.

#### Alberta Oil Formation.

IN the report of the Geological Survey branch of the Department of Mines, issued from Ottawa, the character of the formation with regard to Alberta oil possi-bilities is discussed. The report says:

From this general description, it will be seen that the Cretaceous rocks which underlie almost the whole of Alberta have as their basal member, where exposed on the plains, the Dakota sandstone, a porous rock and a suitable eservoir for oil. It, in turn, along its exposed (northern and eastern) borders at least, rests upon the Devonian, and is overlain by shales that would form an impervious over which might retain any oil that found its way into the Dakota sands.

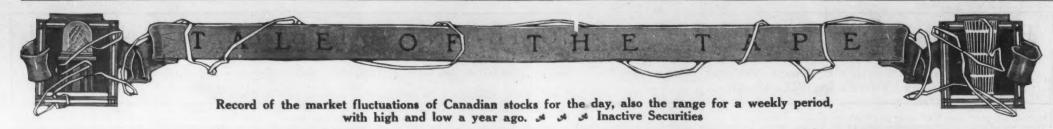
The Dakota sands are exposed along the Athabasca River and elsewhere in the north, where they are charged with tar to the extent of 12 per cent. of the whole mass. The tar represents the residuum of petroleum which has caned to the air along the exposed edges of the rocks. Natural gas and some petroleum are still escaping. Mc-Connell estimates the area of Tar sands seen by him to ount to 1,000 square miles, which, with an estimated thickness of 150 feet, would give 28.4 cubic miles of Tar sands, or 6.5 cubic miles of tar, equal to 4,700,000,000 tons of bitumen. Of course, the Tar sands have not been fully explored. A large amount of oil has escaped, but it is altogether improbable that this process has gone on indefinitely and that all has been drained off, for the hardening of the oil to tar effectively seals the openings for escape, and only the area near the exposed edges is likely to have lost its oil content. That the distribution of oil is probably extensive, is indicated by the finding of tar in sands near the surface, far to the south, in the Edmonton country, apparently formed by the limited escape of oil from minor fractures in the rocks. Oil seepages also occur in southwestern Alberta, in South Kootenay Pass, and the Flathead Valley.

Southward from the northern edge of the Cretaceous, the covering of later Cretaceous formations over the Dakota sands becomes thicker. One of these formations, the Belly River, is thick and lens-shaped, and Calgary is just about over the centre of the lens. Most of the borings have been put down near the railways, where, except in the east, the Dakota sands are far below the surface, and have failed to reach this, presumably, oil-bearing horizon. The Geological Survey put down three test holes, one at Victoria, one at Athabaska Landing, and one at Pelican Rapids. The latter represented the best judgment of the Survey as to the location of a test hole. The two former, about 1,800 feet deep, failed to reach the Dakota owing to the great thickness of the cover at these points. Farther north, the Pelican well, at a depth of about 800 feet, As to the 48,000 acres of choice farm land that the Natural Resources Security Co. is trying to get people to pay flow of gas. Pushed 20 feet farther, it struck another their good money for, my correspondent tells me that he heavy gas vein and some oil. The escaping gas froze the has investigated personally the statement made by this oil on the drilling tools and prevented further progress, so that the Dakota sands were not proved as to their conland productive. What he says is that the Quesnelle, taining commercial reservoirs of oil. None of the wells sunk about Medicine Hat, Edmonton, or Calgary, have penetrated deep enough to test the oil possibilities. The two Calgary wells, sunk to 3,400 feet each, were still considerably above the Dakota, and separated from it impervious shales, but here the upper Cretaceous rocks are

In southwestern Alberta, in the Pincher Creek district, oil is being prospected for in two areas, on the south branch of the south fork of Oldman River, and in Oil Creek, a tributary of Waterton Lakes. The Survey has done no recent work in this district, but in the first field the rocks are, so far as can be learned, Cretaceous.

In the first five months of-1910 homestead entries in the West amounted to 23,354—an increase of 10,243, or 78 per cent., over the same period last year. The figures for May were 6,374. By Provinces the entries were: Manitoba, I,120; Saskatchewan, 12,738; Alberta, 9,414; British Columbia, 102. Of the entries for May, 2,143 were made by Canadians, 2,091 by Americans, 681 by English, 190 Scotch, 71 Irish, 259 Scandinavians, 309 Hungarians, and

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has given judgment in favor of a New Liskeard storekeeper as against the Equity Fire Co. Reversing a judgment of the Court of Appeal, the Privy Council decides that a fire that destroyed Thompson's store originating from gasoline left in a temporarily used stove was not caused on account of gasoline "stored" on the premises.



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A settler's cabin on the borders of the bush.



Breaking the land on the edge of the forest between Englehart and Chariton

## Could Britain Have Hal California?

At one time the rich coast State was within her grasp.

DID the British Government as such, and as distinguish-D ed from its agents on the Pacific, ever entertain designs on California? asks the San Francisco Argonaut. The question harks back to pre-Mexican war days, to the question harks back to pre-Mexican war days, to the period, in short, between 1838 and 1846. And by many historians that question has been answered in the affirmative. Now, however, owing to the records of the British Foreign Office up to the year 1850 being open for examination, it is possible to get at the real facts of the case. They are presented by Professor E. D. Adams as the climax of his examination of British interests and act-

If any definite plans were ever entertained by the English Government as to the annexation of California, those records would make such plans clear. To begin with, it is made plain that the first manifestation of British interest in California resulted from the arrest of some English subjects at Monterey, who were charged with a conspiracy to overthrow the governor there. The result of that arrest was to disclose the weakness of the British Navy on the Pacific, but shortly after the British agent, Pakenham, addressed a despatch to Lord Palmerston advocating a plan to secure California for Great Britain.

"It is much to be regretted that advantage should not be taken of the arrangement some time since concluded by the Mexican Government with their creditors in Europe to establish an English population in the magnificent

territory of Upper California. At that period, it will be remembered, Texas and California belonged to Mexico. And in that fact consisted the difficulty of the British Government. Texas was in revolt, but the Mexican and British Governments were still in friendly relations, and as it was impossible to countenance the revolutionaries in Texas, so it was impossible to listen to those disaffected spirits in California who were favorable to British occupation of that country. Pakenham was confident that Mexico would never be able to restore authority in Texas, and he thought the hour timely for the acquisition of California. He represented that view to the British Government, and for reply learned

that the new Colonial Secretary, Lord Stanley, was not anxious for the formation of new and distant colonies, all of which involve heavy direct and still heavier indirect expenditure, besides multiplying the liabilities of mis-understanding and collisions with foreign powers.

Another British agent, Forbes by name, did not feel inclined to accept the view of the home officials. He was approached by a body of influential native Californians, who asked whether the country could not be received under the protection of Great Britain. Whereupon Forbes submitted this report:

that it is impossible for Mexico to hold California for a much longer period, and if the Government of Great Britain can with honor to itself, and without giving umbrage to Mexico, extend its protection to California, reaping those benefits which by proper management would infallibly attend that protection, I should presume that it would be impolitic to allow any other nation to avail itself of the present critical position in California for obtaining a footing in this country."

All this was duly considered by the home authorities, but in the end this view prevailed:

While California continues subject to Mexico it would be obviously contrary to good faith on the part of England to encourage a spirit of resistance or disobedience in the inhabitants of the province against their Mexican rulers. It is therefore entirely out of the question that Her Majesty's Government should give any countenance to the notion which seems to have been agitated of Great Britain being invited to take California under her

"Her Majesty's Government do not pretend to determine as to the propriety of any steps which may be taken by the inhabitants of California towards establishing their independence. In such matters no foreign nation has any right to interfere, except it be bound to such interference by treaty with the mother country, which is not the case with Great Britain. It is, however, of importance to Great Britain, while declining to interfere herself, that California, if it should throw off the Mexican yoke, should not assume any other which might prove inimical to British interests.

In view of all this, what could the British agents do but assume an attitude of masterly inactivity? And Pro-fessor Adams makes it also clear that any inferences derived from the movements of the British ships on Pacific coast may easily lead to wrong results. He declares that an examination of the letters to and from the



The settler has just cut his first hay crop. Another year will see the ground clear of stumps



On the White River, between Englehart and Charlton, settlers have erected their homes and planted their



On the White River between Englehart and Charlton

British admirals wholly negatives the suspicion that the British Government intended to seize California.

With regard to the statements that have been made that Mexico offered to sell California to England he points out that the only project of that kind took shape in 1846. The Mexican President proposed transferring California to England as security for a loan, to which Palmerston sent this reply:
"If the Mexican president should revert to the above

proposition you will state to his excellency that Her Majesty's government would not at present feel disposed to enter into any traaty for the acquisition of California; and the more so, because it seems, according to recent accounts, that the Mexican government may by this time have lost its authority and command over that province, and would therefore be unable to carry into effect its share of any arrangement which might be come to re-

Hence the inevitable conclusion that despite the lively interest among British agents in securing California for point of view was due to many causes, chief among them being indifference to colonial expansion at the time, ignorance about California, and the perplexing situation in

## English Colored Sporting Prints.

W ITHIN recent years the interest in colored sporting prints has been so great that several books have been devoted to the subject, and the works of the sporting artists of the early part of the nineteenth century have risen to high prices in the auction room. Of these illustrators, Cruikshank, Rowlandson and Alken stand in the first rank. Reid has written fully of Cruikshank's work, and Grego leaves little for the collector of Rowlandson prints to discover. Of Henry Alken, however, there has been no adequate biography. Leslie Stephen, in his monumental work, gives 1816-1831 as the dates of Alken's productive activity and repeats the story that he was "a huntsman, studgroom or trainer to the Duke of Beaufort.'



A settler begins clearing the ground for his farm to be

Recent investigations, however, show that Henry Alken was born in Suffolk in 1787 and died in 1851. He was the nephew of an engraver, Samuel Alken, who died in 1825. When Aitken issued his first work he was probably a teacher of drawing. He had two sons, Henry Gor-England, those agents acted without authority, and were don and George, both of whom were engravers, and both ultimately checked by the home officials. That English of whom lived to a great age. Henry Gordon Alken was a conscious imitator of his father's work, and much of that attributed to Henry Alken may have been done by him. Others, notably Reynardson and Harris, engraved plates after Alken. The collector, therefore, must not accept too readily the dealer's assertion, "Plates by Alken" as meaning Henry Alken's work. An excellent study of Alken's genius as an engraver is given in Martin Hardie's "English Colored Prints." The national sports of Great Britain were his most important, and in turning out plates on the subject he was wonderfully re-

> We look for protests and challenges from Illinois, Pittsburg, and New York, inspired by the statement of that man in Memphis who says he is "the boss crook of the country."-Chattancoga Times.

> Pungent paragraphs from the Roosevelt speeches indicate that he has the wisdom of Solomon, with the grouch of Job, the faith of William Jennings Bryan, and the courage of Andrew Jackson.—Atlanta Constitution.



F ROM time to time one hears the 'no English need apparently not yet been reached," writes a correspondent who asks what I think of the matter. All corts of the same apparently not yet been reached, and yet the solution has apparently not yet been reached, writes a correspondent who asks what I think of the matter. All corts of the same apparently not yet been reached, and yet the solution has apparently not yet been reached, writes a correspondent who asks what I think of the matter. FROM time to time one hears the 'no English need who asks what I think of the matter. All sorts of theories are advanced as to the reason why an Englishman with lots of pride and little money fails to get on in Canada. He, himself, is seldom able to sum up the situation fairly, and much less able to do so are his sisters and his cousins and his aunts, prim or demure, or athletic ladies of varying ages who spend their evenings discussing "dear Harold's" prospects in the intervals between their games of

English men and women are apt to think and move in grooves, and while the individual groove may be just the thing best adapted to them "at home" it may be quite the opposite in this newer land of ours. The secret of much of the trouble lies in the difficulty they find in adapting themselves to new conditions and in banishing the idea they are not called upon to make any change in their mental outlook when they decide to reside in a new

The truth of all this was brought home to me very strongly by two incidents which came to my notice the other day. I was talking to an English woman, charm-



Lady Lamington was a Lady of the Bedchamber before the accession and has been reappointed.



The Countess of Airlie, widow of the eighth Earl of Airlie, who retains her position as Lady-in-Waiting.

ing, elever, absolutely reliable, and equally unbending in her prejudices. We were discussing the color of houses and she was lamenting very bitterly the fact that her new home, situated not far from Toronto, was built of yellow brick. I reasoned with her, pointed out that the color of the house showing through the mass of green vines that clothed it, was most artistic and charming. But she refused to be comforted. Finally, I asked her why she disliked yellow so intensely. To my surprise she said it was rather a favorite color of hers. Then I asked her point blank why she didn't want to live in a yellow brick house, and to my amusement rather than amazement, she answered, "Because I've always lived in a red one."

The other case has to do with a young man, well born and well educated, who came over here because he hadn't a chance to get anything to do at home. Not long ago I was asked to lend him a helping hand, and after talking the matter over discovered that his most serious work in England had been a sinecure in the way of a secretaryship. After rehearsing all the disappointments he felt in Canada he went on to say "the best paying thing I have been offered since I came over was a job in

a grocery store, but, of course, I wouldn't take that."

Knowing that he was absolutely at the end of his resources and actually was behind in his room rent, I naturally asked "Why?" His reply was semething in the nature of a "staggerer," for he said. "Why, if they knew at home that I was in a shop I'd never receive another dinner invitation in my life." I explained that in this country we preferred three meals a day sure, to one possible bid to another man's table. But he was unconvinced



Lady Eva Dugdale, one of Queen Mary's personal friends, who holds the appointment of Woman of the Bedchamber.



out of it. The pathway of man continues to be strewn with roses. It is a kindly thought to provide instruction for the husband or brother or father who may be

called upon to put the finishing touches on his women folks' princess gowns. Time was when a girl had to go home from a ball with the back of her frock unhooked by

the nimble fingers of the cloak room attendant. In fact more than one girl has been known to acknowledge that after a party she has had to sleep in her ball dress be-

cause she couldn't get out of it until the maids were stirring next morning. Girls are always lamenting the fact that a chaperone has many advantages that they have not; and as every woman knows getting comfortably hooked and unhooked in the matter of gowns is one of the greatest privileges bestowed by matrimony. For a

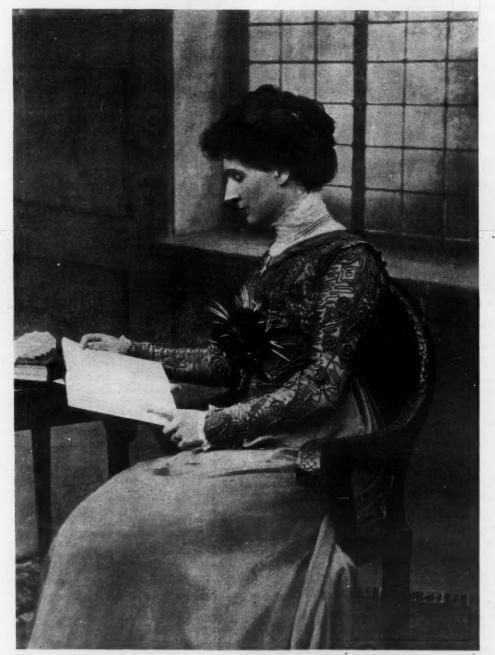
long time guesses have been hazarded as to why the but-

toned-up-the-back fashion of dress was invented and then coaxed and bullied into popularity. Can it be that the explanation lies in the fact that something had to be done

to overcome the objections of the bachelor maid to matri-mony? If it should have been the intention to render

the matrimonial bait more attractive, no wiser course

The Countess of Bradford, sister of the Earl of Scar-



The Duchess of Devonshire, who succeeds her aurt, the Duchess of Buccleuch, as Mistress of the Robes. It is a daughter of Lord Lansgowne, and spent some years in Canada.

## LADIES OF QUEEN MARY'S HOUSEHOLD

ideas won't fit into a new land. The Englishman comes live in a hotel where she can subsidize the chamber maid. that what is a necessity in England may be a luxury here. They lack adaptability and we lack patience. Unless we can enter into each other's point of view the "no English need apply" sign will continue to make its appearance here, while in England widows and spinsters will continue to lament the banishment of their respective male

THE man who objects to "doing up" his wife's dress on the plea that he doesn't know how, is to be deprived of this, his only genuine cause for refusing to do a kindly deed. Out in Chicago, where they have evolved and I was rather disheartened at the hopelessness of it a good many novel schemes, it has been decided to give midst of one's own home, where no sound could break

over here convinced that his way is best, failing to realize Obviously a husband is the cheapest; and so while the hooked-up-the-back fashions continue one may expect to see the number of marriages increase.

> THE woman who suffers from nerves may have happi ness in store for her. It all depends upon Prof. Wundt, of Leipsic, who has invented a sound proof room. If the Professor would be induced to adapt his discovery to the requirements of the small home he would be some thing more than a benefactor of mankind; he would be the means of preserving the health and spirits of number less women.

To close one's eyes and imagine a solitude in the

lessons in hooking up frocks so that the wife of the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, knowing that her husband will be able to help her in and the future may be able to help her in and the future may be able to help her in and the future may be able to help her in and the future may be able to help her in and the future may be able to help her in and the future may be able to help her in and the future may be able to help her in and the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, and the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, and the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, and the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, and the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, and the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, and the future may be able to wear the most involved of gowns, and the future may be able to help her in an all the futur the barking of the neighbor's dog did not break the stillness of the morn long before the alarm clock goes off? Grasp if possible the charm of a spot where the strains of the piano organ are unheard and where, deaf to the clamor of the children, the insistent call of the telephone, and the raucous voice of the rag and bottle man, one might commune with one's soul while darning the family stockings! The very knowledge that such a retreat lay close at hand would enable the hard worked mother to get through her daily round. The certainty of reward makes it easy to stick to the duty at hand. The knowledge that peace and quietness were to be her portion would lighten the day's tasks and enable the woman with nerves to keep them under control until such time as she could rest in the soundless room that should be an annex to every house. Even the busiest man can barricade himself in his office at odd moments and deny himself to all comers. It is the exceptional woman who is so situated that she can even be sure of a single half hour to herself. Perhaps the time will come when it will be considered the better part to deny oneself the luxury of much decoration in the home, and to provide oneself instead with a sort of sound proof infirmary where one may speedily find relief from the jarring details that have so much to do with making life not worth the living.

E NGLISH women may take a long time to make up their minds, but when they know what they want, like the small person in a certain soap advertisement, they won't be happy till they get it. English women—a great many of them at least—have made up their minds that they won't be happy until they get the vote, and instead of sitting down and waiting until Santa Claus drops it down among their Christmas presents some fine morning, they are becoming unanimous in their decision to get out and work for it. Nothing seems to damp their spirits, no setback but serves as an impetus towards renewed

In the last few years, since militant methods were instituted by the vote-seeking sex, the world has been filled with horror because women have thrown a few stones, taken part in a few processions, and bullied a few Cabinet ministers. In every country regret has been expressed that they should have resorted to violence. The standing of the sex has been assailed by the pacific



The Countess of Shaftesbury, a sister of the Duke of Westminster, and a Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.



nd one of the Queen's Women of the Bed-

minded, and in spite of historic examples to the contrary in the case of men; it has been claimed that woman will remain voteless while she demands her rights instead of

asking for them. In the past fortnight a great deal of space in the public press has been devoted to a railway strike that has been stirring up things in Canada. It has been regretted that in some instances the men have resorted to violence in order to give point to their demands, and yet, that they or their sympathizers have seen fit to act at times in other than a strictly pacific manner has awakened comparatively little, if any, surprise. When men are agitating for "their rights," or what they consider as such, the public hardly expects an absolute afternoon tea course of conduct. Dur ing the strike in question more violence was committed by a few men because they didn't think they were given sufficient remuneration for their services, than by all the English suffragettes since women first sought a vote. This question of sex seems to make a wonderful difference in consideration of what is right and what is not right. It's wicked to throw a stone if one is a vote-wanting woman; but one can "beat up" a "scab" and still be sure to receive a certain amount of sympathy in some quarters, provided one is a man and a striker. Certainly men seem to have the best of it when it's a matter of "demanding" rights; if women want to make sure of getting anything, they are not only expected to ask for it-but to ask prettily. The average man still thinks that he has a right to whatever he can get; while a woman's rights are limited to those things which he may deign to give her.





In order to live long one must give up the things that make life worth while.

Experience must be paid for even if a man leaves the debt to his heirs.

Hunger is a good sauce, but most of us are willing to do without condiments.

The woman who is a match-maker naturally succeeds in making it "hot" for somebody.

It's easy to win a prize in the marriage lottery; the difficulty is to dispose of it afterwards.

What a man calls economy his neighbor calls parsimony.

To profit by one's mistakes life would have to be a merry-go-round constantly bringing us back to the same point.

A secret is that which is a general topic of conversation.

Every lane has a turning, but most of us die before we reach it.

It's when a rich man has secured everything in sight that he begins to be discontented.

## Fairies in the Highlands

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SCIENCE has been attacking the superstitions of the years past. Science has been a proved source of interest to me for forty years; yet I have enough poetry in my nature to read with a charm the strange beliefs of our Highland ancestors. The ministers of Islay and Tiree devoted their spare time during long lives to the collecting from oral sources of many strange stories about the fairies; and they have left behind some most interesting accounts.

We cannot get quit of the ideas of fairyland, though we do not believe in the details. And Tennyson has immortalized the union of fairyland and exact science in the well-known couplet of Locksley Hall: "Here about the beach I wandered, nourishing a youth

with the fairy tales of science, and the long results of

of all the beings with which fear or fancy peopled the supernatural, the fairies were the most intimately associated with men's daily life. They were counterparts of mankind in person, occupation, and pleasures; but they were unreal, noiseless, and dwellers underground. They would visit the haunts of men, to give help or to thieve persons or property. The wayfarer resting beside a stream, on raising his eyes, might see the fairy women standing on the opposite bank.

At one time the fairies were small enough to creep through keyholes; and a single potato was as much as one of them could carry; at another time they would resemble mankind, to whom they would hire themselves as servants. But the general belief was that the fairies were a small race, the men being about four feet in height, and the women not taller than a little girl.

The fairies were dressed in green; but sometimes the men would take any color. They were frequently called, "the little red men," from their clothes having the appearance of being dyed with a peculiar lichen. Strange



LADY DONEGAL.

A new photograph of the only canadian who is



THREE FRENCH .- RINCESSES.

The daughters of the Duc de Vendome, and grand-daughters of the late Duc D'Alençon.

there were children and old people among them; they practised all kinds of trades; they possessed cattle, dogs, arms; they required food, clothing, sleep; they were liable to disease; and they could be killed. So entire was their resemblance to mankind that they had even been betrayed into intoxication.

The elves were great adepts in music and dancing; and a great part of their time seems to have been taken up in the practice of these accomplishments. We have "Elfin Waitz," though their only musical instrument was the bagpipe. The seasons on which their festivities were held were the last night of every quarter. On Beltane (the first of summer) and Hallowmas (the first of winter), and on the last night of the year men were particularly on their guard against them. On Hogmanay the elves were kept out of houses by decorating them with holly. Yet often without fault or effort, in places the most unexpected, mortals were startled by their appearance; cries and music.

Sometimes the fairies communicated their marvellous skill to mortals. If a smith, wright, or other tradesman caught them working with the tools of his trade, he would compel them to bestow on him the association craft, that is, to come to his assistance, whenever he wished them. However the benefit of the gift went ultimately to the fairies themselves. To consert with them was disastrous in the extreme.

The fairies were universally represented as borrowing meal from each other and from man. They would return two measures of barley meal for one of oatmeal.

When the "folk" left home in companies, they travelled in eddies of wind. By throwing one's left shoe at the wind swirl, the fairies would drop whatever they were taking away. In these eddies, people going on a journey at night have been lifted and have spent the night careering through the skies. By their imagination they were thus carried from one island to another.

When there was rain with sunshine, the "little people" were at their meat. Natural objects of a curious appearance, or bearing a resemblance to articles used by men, were also associated with them. The foxglove was the "thimble of the fairy old women." The fairy spade was a smooth, slippery, black stone, in shape like the sole of a shoe. The fairy arrow consisted of a triangular piece of flint, bearing the appearance of an arrow-head. Everywhere in the Highlands the red deer were asso-

Everywhere in the Highlands the red deer were associated with the fairies. The grace of form of these animals, combined with their dislike to the presence of man and even of the animals man has tamed, amply entitle them to the name of "the still folk." Timid and easily startled by every appearance and noise, they were unmoved by the presence of the fairies. The shed horns of the deer were hid by the "little folk."

The fairy cow is said to be hornless and dun in color. The fairies rarely had horses; but in Perthshire they have been seen on a market-day riding about on white horses. When horses neighed in the fields at night, it was because they were ridden by the fairies and pressed too hard. Their dog was as large as a two-year-old stirk, of a darkgreen color, with ears of deep green. Their cats were as large as dogs.

When the fairies stole they only took the substance. The outward appearance was left, but the reality was gene. The owner of a property might be a poor man in the midst of his abundance. If a farmer spoke disparagingly of his crop, and, though it was heavy, tried to conceal his good fortune, the fairies took away the benefit of his increase. Most frequently the fairies abducted women and their babies. The mother and child had therefore to be closely guarded.

Many of the deformities in children were attributed to the fairies. When a child was incautiously left alone by its mother, the fairies might come and give its little legs such a twist as would leave them hopelessly lame ever

The great protection against the elfin race was iron. The metal in any form—a sword, a knife a pair of scissors, a needle, a nail—was all powerful. "Touch cauld eiron," was carried out in an emergency. The smoothing iron would be put below the bed, or the reaping hook in the window. A shoemaker's awl in the doorpost of his bothy kept a fairy from entering. Fire was carried round children before they were christened, to keep the infant from the power of the wicked ones. When oatmeal was sprinkled on one's clothes or carried in the pocket no fairy would venture near. Anxious mothers would fill the pockets of their boys with oatmeal when going some distance after nightfall. Pearlwort was a plant which protected men from the attacks of fairy women; and St. John's wort kept the elfin tribe from taking people away during sleep.

These superstitions are fast dying out before education and science, but one cannot understand the old literature of the Highlands and Islands without having some acquaintance with them.

Miss Elizabeth Leighton Lee has been appointed by the Pennsylvania State Department of Health, landscape architect in connection with the new tuberculosis sanitariums, of which there are to be three. Miss Lee has just completed a large garden at Elkins, Pa., a commission which she received after the plans of several landscape architects had been refused.

#### The Pigmies of Dutch New Guinea.

THE expedition sent by the committee appointed by the British Ornithologists' Union to explore the great snow mountains in Dutch New Guinea has now reached the field of its inquiries, and news has just been received that it has already made a discovery which should prove of remarkable interest to all naturalists, and to anthropologists in particular, says The London Times. At an elevation of about 2,000 feet they have come across a tribe of pigmy people, the average height of whom is about 4 feet 3 inches, and though 22 present no definite details have been received, there can be little doubt that they belong to that division of the human race known as the Negritos. The occurrence of Negritos in the Papuan sub-region has in the past been a subject of much discussion, and the view that they did not occur there has been widely accepted by anthropologists. The present discovery will account for the presence of various anomalous races in the remoter parts of the Lesser Sunda Islands.

Hitherto these people have only been known to inhabit three widely separated areas—viz., the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, the northern portion of the Malay Peninsula, where they are known as Semangs, and certain areas in the Philippine Islands, in particular the northern Island of Luzon. In all these districts the characteristics of this race are astonishingly uniform, practically no adult over 5 feet in height being met with, while the women rarely exceed 4 feet. The main features of this marked type of the human race, apart from their small size, is the very dark color of their skin (approaching, as one observer has remarked, the color of a newly blackleaded stove), the extremely broad nose the breadth being about equal to the height, and the frizzly hair, which grows in isolated "peopercorn" tufts all over the scalp. They are in no sense dwarfs, but convey rather the impression of small but otherwise well-developed men. Slight differences exist as regards the proportion of the limbs, as compared with Europeans, the arms being relatively longer, but this feature is not nearly so marked as in the case of the Central African pygmics.

Our knowledge of this curious people shows that in



AN ANGLO-AMERICAN BRIDE.
Viscountess Acheson, daughter of Mr. J. Ridgely
Carter, United States Ambassador to Roumania, in her
wedding gown. The marriage took place recently in
London. The pridegroom is the elder son of the Earl of
Conford.

habit they are nomadic, nowhere tilling the ground, but depending for their living entirely on their skill in hunting and fishing. Their chief weapon is the bow, their arrows being generally poisoned either with the famous upas or some other similar vegetable poison, in some cases a species of strychnine. They also make use of the spear and an ingenious form of spring gun, which is common to numerous other forest tribes. This is formed by setting a flattened bamboo spear attached to a bent sapling, which is fastened to a trigger in such a way that it is released by the passerby stumbling against an invisible string stretched across a game track. These spears are really set for game, and to the initiated they are obvious enough, as their presence is always indicated by certain well-known signs, such as a broken-off twig placed in a cleft stick. In war these signs are removed, the removal being equivalent to the moving of buoys in a mined channel. The wounds inflicted by these hardened bamboo spears are necessarily serious. The mental qualities of the Negritos are extremely undeveloped, none of them being able to express a higher numerical idea than three, but all observers who have met them unite in saying that they are a merry little people, with great ideas of hospitality when their confidence has been gained, and provided they have not been previously ill-treated. They are not cannibals, and are generally monogamous.

No one who has once seen a Negrito can fail to recognize his characteristics, which are extremely marked; for besides the features already noted, his cranial characters are unmistakeable as compared with the Melanesian, the one being round-headed (brachycephalic), while the other is long-headed (dolichocephalic). Another marked difference is their type of house, which is always placed on the ground, and is merely a lean-to or wind screen, very different from the Papuan huts, which are always raised on piles and frequently communal.

Although Miss Helen Fales, the one girl graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to receive a degree this year, will not confirm the rumor, there is strong probability that she will devote her time now to a study of conditions obtaining in the food supplies of the poorer classes of large cities, such as Boston, New York, Miss Fales, the one girl to get her deand Chicago. gree out of 273 men classmates, has strong philanthropic leanings. Miss Fales entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after having graduated from Vassar College to take up the study of the chemistry of foods, particularly, and to obtain a degree of bachelor of science, incidentally. The culmination of both desires came this lune at commencement time, and just what the future holds in view Miss Fales refuses to definitely specify. She lives in South Framingham, and has a host of friends in that city and belongs to the most exclusive circles, and, yet, in the face of all this, says the Boston Post, it is beieved that she will forego a social career and will devote her time and efforts to bettering the conditions of the poorer classes, who are not able to get the training to fight for themselves.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poet and hymn writer, recently celebrated her nintieth birthday. She was born in Putnam county, N.Y.



## A Woman's Triumph.

M RS. BELVA LOCKWOOD is the only woman who ever ran for President of the United States. She was nominated on the Equal Rights ticket in 1884, and again in 1888. For many years she worked arduously for the claims of the Cherokee Indian tribe. She long had a bill before Congress to remove intruders from the Cherokee territory. Her triumph was completed last winter, when she won her suit before the Supreme Court and \$2,000,000 was placed into her hands to be given by her to the Cherokee claimants.

At fourteen years of age she taught district school. As Belva A. McFall she entered Genessee College, in Lima, N.Y., and was graduated from there the first in her class in 1857. She was immediately elected preceptress of Lockport Union School. At the close of the Civil War she went to Washington in 1868, and was married to Rev. Ezekiel Lockwood, a Baptist minister. In May, 1873, she was graduated from the National University Law School, and took the degree of LL.D. After a spirited controversy about the admission of women to the bar, she was admitted to the Supreme Court of the District in 1873.

She at once entered into the active practice of her profession, which she still continues, after thirty years of ccessful work. She progressed up through the Court of Claims, her admission to each court being opposed be-cause she was a woman, until she made application for admission to the Supreme Court of the United States. After a close and bitter fight she was admitted to the court, but her admission was almost directly repealed because of no English precedent for the admission of women to the bar. In vain did she plead that Queens Elean-or and Elizabeth had both been chancellors of the realm, and that the Assizes of Appleby, Ann, Countess of Pembroke, sat with the judges on the bench. Nothing daunted, she drafted a bill admitting women to the bar of the Supreme Court, and presented it to both Houses of Congress. After three years of effort she aroused influence and sympathy enough to secure its passage in both Houses. So, on March, 3, 1879, her efforts were rewarded and she was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court on the motion of A. G. Riddle. Of that court she still remains a member in good standing.

Mrs. Lockwood is president of the National League of Pen Women and an officer in the National Woman Suffrage Society. She organized the International Peace Bureau in 1890.

The Diet of Wurttemberg has granted women the right to vote for members of Chamber of Agriculture and has also made them eligible on the same terms as men. The Chamber of Agriculture is a new institution. The bill providing for its establishment gave votes to we on equal terms with men, but did not make them eligible The Suffrage Association at once sent a petition that women be made eligible as members. They pointed out that according to the latest census nearly as many women as men were engaged in agriculture in Wurttemberg, that more than 26,000 of them owned the land which worked, that Wurttemberg is essentially a district of small farms on which are carried on industries that belong specially to women, such as poultry raising, vegetable and fruit growing. The committee appointed to consider the bill reported against the women, but when the measure came up in the Diet a motion to amend the bill by making women eligible was carried by a vote of 43 against 27.



MISS ISABEL JAY.

The popular musical comedy actress, now appearing in England in "The Balkan Princess," who is to marry Mr. Frank Curzon, a well-known London theatrical



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THE contest for the rifle presented by the Queen's Own Chapter of the I.O.O.D.E. last Saturday afternoon at the rifle ranges was most exciting, and resulted in a tie. A goodly number of interested visitors were present, so that the handsome rifle was finally won amid great applause by Mr. Pierce, Q.O.R., the fortunate marksman of the second trial. Inscribed with the name and date on a small silver bar, the rifle was worthy keen competition, and was pre-sented by Lady Pellatt. Mrs. Royce, a member of the Ladies' Rifle Corps, which was formed last year, fired the irst shot, and made a bull's-eye in opening the competition. Afterwards tea was served in the bungalow from tables decorated with the red and green colors of the Q.O.R. Colonel Sir Henry Pellatt, Colonel Mason, Colonel Galloway, Major and Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. J. D. Allan, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bond, and Mrs. Melville White were among those interested in the sport.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings the members of the Ladies' Rifle Corps were invited by Major Helmer to go out to the butts, where he gave them some points of in-

Dr. and Miss Kirkland are at Niagara for the summer, and are guests at the Oban House.

Mrs. Geo. Higginbotham is at the Arlington, Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross, with their small daughter, Eleanor, have returned to town after a visit to Long Island, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Pollock at their summer home on the Sound.

Sir George Morris Sutton, K.C.M.G., Fair Fell, Howick, Natal, South Africa, is at the Queen's Hotel with his wife and daughter. Sir George has held many prominent positions in Natal since 1875, when he became a member of the Natal Legislative Council. With the late Sir John Robinson, he was chosen to go to England in 1892 to secure responsible government. After the estab-lishment of such government, he was nominated to the Legislative Council. Afterwards he became Colonial Treasurer in Sir John Robinson's Government until his retirement, and in Mr. Henry Escombe's administration until his resignation in 1897. Later Sir George became Prime Minister and Colonial Treasurer of Natal, and continued in that position up to 1907. Besides taking such an active part in South African politics, Sir George is also a writer, and has published some of his work.

Judging by the daily newspaper reports, Count de Lesseps, with his brother and sister, must have made use of his monoplane, the famous "Le Scarabee," to be in so many places during the few days he spent in Ontario after the aviation meet. It took Gotham some time to realize that a famous foreigner would be content to visit Canada and return without bothering about old New York. When became known that such was the possibility, the big daily, with the Paris edition, sent a representative up to Toronto. Arriving just in time for the final flights, the New York man engaged a motor and thought he could keep tab on the Count, but after a few days the motor vas discarded for the wireless and long distance.

Mrs. W. J. Greig and Master Alex Greig, of Sher-courne street, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb at 'Laughbridge,' Victoria Beach.

Count and Countess de Nernouillet, of Paris, have been sight-seeing at Niagara recently.

It is not often that so unique a circumstance happens in the rather conventional function of corner-stone laying as attended that in Beaverton last Saturday, when the first white child born in the township of Thorah, assisted in the ceremonies. Mrs. Robert McTaggart, the lady who has witnessed such great changes in the country since pioneer days, gave distinction and peculiar significance to the occasion by her presence, and the thought of the committee in arranging for it showed a nice appreciation of how closely the early settlers were concerned in the event. Lieut.-Col. A. G. Henderson, V.C., 34th Ontario Regiment, officiated, and later gave an address. A public haliholiday was proclaimed, and the local clergy, reeves, exreeves and councillors of the united municipalities of Beaverton and the township of Thorah, were on the platform, and the \$20,000 auditorium was started in the presence of a great crowd. A garden party in the evening brought the exciting day to a close.

weet peas, palms and ferns on the occasion of her only laughter's marriage to Dr. S. J. Newton Magood, son of Mrs. John Magood. Professor Fletcher McLaughlin, of



HON. MATTHEW V. HIT. RIDLEY. The eldest son of Viscount Ridley.



LADY DALMENY. The daughter of Lord Henry Grosvenor, Lady Dal-meny is the wife of Lord Rosebery's eldest son and heir.

Victoria University, cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony, and the bride (Maud McLean), who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Mr. B. L. Mc-Lean, of Lindsay. She wore an exceedingly handsome lingerie gown of embroidered mull, with corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lily of the valley. A wreath of orange blossoms and tulle veil was also worn. Miss Gladys Sutton, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and Mr. Russell G. McLean, the bride's brother, sang Dr. Hardelot's "Because." Mrs. McLean wore a grey brocaded satin gown with touches of black, and Mrs. Magood, the groom's mother, was gowned in black silk. A great many of the guests were relatives, several of whom were from out of town, and a buffet luncheon was served after the reception, which followed the ceremony. Later in the day, Dr. and Mrs. Magood left for an extended trip to Quebec and up the Saguenay River, the bride going away in a navy blue serge costume with turban to match.

Mrs. Harccurt Vernen and her son are at Murray Bay.

Mrs. J. J. Withrow and the Misses Withrow have gone to spend the summer in the Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of 320 Rusholme road, have gone to Scotland for a visit of two months.

Mr. Columbus H. Greene, Mr. George A. Greene, Mr. T. McMichael, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Gooderham and Mrs. Gooderham, Mr. T. J. Coombs, Mr. McGuigan, Mr. Stuart Greer, Mr. A. H. Royce, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCaul, Mr. E. A. English, Mr. Arthur White, and Mr. N. T. Parker were at the Clifton Hotel, Niagara Falls, last

Two large dances have been given so far this season at the Delphi Inn, Fields, where so many Toronto people go, summer after summer. The bathing has been unusually good, and the Inn is as popular as ever. Some well-known people who are there at present are Mrs. Arthur C. Mc Master, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. John Lockhart, Dr. and Mrs. John Caven, the Misses Alice and Amy Mason, Miss M. Carter, and Miss East

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Simpson, of Wellesley place, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. E. O. Leadley, the marriage to take place quietly during the second week in August.

Judge and Mrs. Fishbock, of Chicago, who spent the On Saturday afternoon the home of Mrs. E. J. Mc- week-end with the Hon. F. H. and Mrs. Phippen, returned

> The Hon. Robert Jaffray, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cameron, are at the Royal Muskoka, also Mrs. Parkyn Murray and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warrington; Senator and Mrs. George A. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Porter, H. J. Keith and Mrs. W. S. Plews.

> Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blakeley, Mrs. E. C. Radley and children are spending the summer in Muskoka. 姓

> The Monteith House, Rosseau, Muskoka, is filled with a jolly party of guests who are thoroughly enjoying the usual good time to be had at this popular place. the nightly dances in the hall which boasts a good floor and last week the first of the children's dances was held Some town people who are staying there now are Mr and Mrs. F. M. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marr Mrs. A. J. Graham; Miss Gunter; Miss McNicol; Mr J. Mooney; Mr. R. A. Graydon; Mr. W. J. McFarland Mrs. Carrothers; Mrs. J. J. Doyle; Mr. R. B. Horni-brook; Miss Bradley and Miss Mary Bradley; Mrs. R. A. Smith, and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mr. C. Burden and Mr. A. C. Rogers are en pension at 60 Spadina road for the summer.

116 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Copping entertained at dinner on Friday evening at the R.C.Y. Club in celebration of their silver wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Cummings and daughter, Jean, left Thursday by Empress of Britain, for Europe, where they will join their son, Lumsden, who has been on the continent since June,



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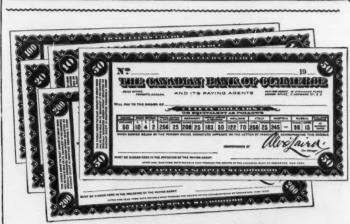


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Universal municipal suffrage has been granted to the women of Norway by Parliament by a vote of 71 to 10. The committee appointed to investigate the matter reported unan-On account of the holiday congestion in the Union Station this train universal municipal suffrage, and will run from Queen street, crossing with only two dissentients favored making parliamentary suffrage for women universal, also. The two dissenting committee members held that



## The Song of Wandering Engus.

WENT out to the hazel wood, And cut and peeled a hazel wand, And hooked a berry to a thread; And when white moths were on the wing, And moth-like stars were flickering out, I dropped the berry in the stream And caught a little silver trout

When I had laid it on the floor I went to blow the fire a-flame, But something rustled on the floor, And someone called me by my name; It had become a glimmering girl With app'e-blossom in her hair, Who called me by my name and ran And faded through the brightening air.

Though I am old with wandering Through hollow lands and hilly lands, I will find out where she has gone, And kiss her lips and take her hands; And walk among long dappled grass, And pluck till time and times are done The silver apples of the moon, The golden apples of the sun

W. B. Yeats.

#### Irish Peasant Song.

TRY to knead and spin, but my life is low the while. Oh, I long to be alone, and walk abroad a mile; Yet if I walk alone, and think of naught at all, Why from me that's young should the wild tears fall?

The shower-sodden earth, the earth-colored streams They breathe on me awake, and moan to me in dreams, And yonder ivy fondling the broke castle wall, It pulls upon my heart till the wild tears fall.

The cabin door looks down a furze-lighted hill, And far as Leighlin Cross the fields are green and still; But once I hear the blackbird in Leighlin hedges call, The foolishness is on me, and the wild tears fall!

Louise Imogen Guiney.

#### The Starry Host.

THE countless stars, which to our human eye Are fixed and steadfast, each in proper place, Forever bound to changeless points in space, Rush with our sun and planets through the sky, And like a flock of birds still onward fly; Returning never whence began their race, They speed their ceaseless way with gleaming face As though God bade them win Infinity Ah whither, whither is their forward flight
Through endless time and limitless expanse? What power with unimaginable might

So that for them to be is to advance? -John Lancaster Spalding.

## A Song for the Asking.

First hurled them forth to spin in tireless dance? What beauty lures them on through primal night,

A SONG! What songs have died A Upon the earth, Voices of love and pride Of tears and mirth? Fading as hearts forget, As shadows flee! Vain is the voice of song, I sing to thee!

A song! What ocean shell Were silent long, If in thy touch might dwell Its all of song?
A song? Then near my heart Thy cheek must be, For, like the shell, it sings— Sweet Heart-To thee, of thee!

-Francis Orrery Ticknor.

## The Shepherd to His Love.

COME live with me and be my Love, And we will all the pleasures prove That hills and valleys, dale and field, And all the craggy mountains yield.

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There will I make thee beds of roses And a thousand fragrant posies, A cap of flowers, and a kirtle Embroidered all with leaves of myrtle.

A gown made of the finest wool, Which from our pretty lambs we pull, Fair lined slippers for the cold With buckles of the purest gold.

A belt of straw and ivy buds With coral clasps and amber studs; And if these pleasures may thee move, Come live with me and be my Love.

Thy silver dishes for thy meat As precious as the gods do eat, Shall on an ivory table be Prepared each day for thee and me.

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LADY ALGERNON GORDON-LENNOX. A sister-in-law of the Duke of Richmond, Lady Algernon and her daughter, Miss Ivy Gordon-Lennox, are great dog lovers. Lady Algernon was chairman of the Committee of the Pekin Palace Dog Show, held in London recently.

#### Royal Relationships.

N earlier days it was always the object of each reigning monarch to marry his sons or his daughters to the children of neighboring rulers. In this way he could, or believed he could, secure peace for his people.

If to-day it were impossible for two countries whose If to-day it were impossible for two countries whose "Why can't people do this sort of thing before they ruling houses were related to quarrel, Europe at large start for church?" the silk-hatted man grumbled. might literally turn the sword into a ploughshare, for if we except Turkey and Italy, there is absolutely no other ruling family upon the Continent of any importance with whom George V. is not allied by ties of blood, says a recent

Two of the most powerful thrones in Europe are occupied by first cousins of our King. The mother of Kaiser Wilhelm was King Edward's sister, while the mother of the Czar Nicholas of Russia is sister of Queen Alexandra.

Denmark, being the original home of Queen Alexandra, is the country with which our royal house has become closely linked, and the alliance was further strengthened by the marriage of the King's sister Maud to the Danish Prince who is now King Haakon of Nor-

The marriage of young Alfonso of Spain with the daughter of Princess Beatrice created a close link between the two countries, and placed a royal crown upon the head of another cousin of the King.

The Czarina, as well as her husband, is a cousin of our She is Alix Victoria, youngest daughter of the late Princess Alice, and is, therefore, a first cousin of the occupant of the British throne. The family likeness between the Czar and King George is very strong, and the two are excellent friends.

Another country, the throne of which will, in all human probability, be occupied by two first cousins of our King, is Greece. The present King George of Greece, who was elected King by the Greek National Assembly in 1863, is a brother of the Queen-Mother Alexandra, and is therefore uncle of the present King. His eldest son, the Duke of Sparta, heir apparent to the throne of Greece, married the Princess Sophia, who is the youngest sister of the German Emperor and also a cousin of our monarch.

King George V. is also connected, although not so closely, with the reigning families both of Belgium and Holland. The Belgian royal family is related to the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha House, of which the late Prince Consort

was a member, and the late King Leopold was a second cousin of King Edward VII.

The Queen of Holland is not credited with particularly kindly feelings toward England. During the Boer War her sympathies were rather with the Boers. Nevertheless she is fairly closely connected with our reigning house, for the Duchess of Albany is daughter of the late Prince George of Waldeck and therefore aunt of Queen Wilhel-

It is a curious fact and one difficult to believe that the present heir to the throne of little Roumania has, as far as descent goes, a strong title to the British throne. Young Prince Carl of Roumania, who is now just 17 years old, is directly descended from Henrietta, youngest daughter of Charles I. The line runs through Louis XV. of France, Princess Charlotte of Spain, Pedro IV. of Portugal, and so down to King Ferdinand, who married Princess Marie, granddaughter of Queen Victoria and Cousin of King

## The Senator's Advice.

R EPRESENTATIVE NORRIS of Nebraska, says the Cleveland Leader, was on a street car one Sunday when there entered a white-haired woman, a man of say 30, and a well-dressed young woman. The conversation soon made it apparent that the young man and his mother were from a farm and that they were visiting Washington for the first time. The young woman was the sister of the young man. The man was starting for home, leaving his mother to visit longer.

The car was crowded when it came to a transfer point. Here the young man was to leave his mother and sister He rose, took up his bag and turned to kiss his mother. She stood up and threw her arms about his neck. For

some minutes she delivered a last motherly message.
"All out for Union Station," shouted the conductor with his hand on the bell-cord.

Embarrassed, the young man still held his arm about his mother's waist.

"Start the car, conductor," said a man in a silk hat "It's church time now.

Still the aged woman poured out her admonitions.

It had gone far enough for Norris.

"Young man," he said to the farmer, "you just take all the time you want to say good-by to your mother. You don't know when you will say it for the last time. And if any of these people are so worried about their sins that they must hurry to church, why they might get down on



A RECENT BRIDE Miss Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, a popular English actress, who was recently married in New York to Mr. Swinburne Hale, an American lawyer.

## Old Prints Imitated.

I N New York it is said that every woman who can scrape together the wherewithal-the process is costly—is now being photographed to look like one of the old Georgian prints.

It is all in the finishing, but the results of the oval pictures, with their soft gray tints blending into a land-scape background, are delightful, and make even a plain woman look her

These prints blend from the oval into a square background of similar tints, and the picture is framed in flat molding like the frames of the same period.

The present coiffures are especially suitable for such a picture. A low freck will give best results and looks in keeping with the period. Occasionally a large picture hat with gown is becoming

These Georgian prints are taken in several sizes, but those that most closely approach the old-time square prints are most effective. Sometimes a line of dull gold added inside the frame heightens the tone.

## The Tidy Ant.

N O creature is more tidy than the ant, which cannot tolerate the presence of dirt on her body. These little creatures actually use a number of real toilet articles in keeping themselves clean. A well-known authority says their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine-toothed combs, hair brushes, sponges, and even washes and soap. Their saliva is their liquid soap, and their soft tongues are their sponges. Their combs, however, are the genuine article and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs. The ants have no set time for their toilet operations, but stop and clean up whenever they get soiled.

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#### Some Paris Fashions.

N Paris just now the eccentric in dress is more noticeable than usual and some of the color combinations and designs are more than startling. In fact to the conservative-minded woman they are often both loud and vulgar. It is only fair, however, to explain that lots of French women refuse to wear the extreme styles and hat many of these are reserved by the big dressmakers, for the edification of travelling Americans with more money than taste. It almost seems that the more absurd one can look, the more fashionable one is considered and the secret of this is said to be found in sketches of a celebrated designer whose idea of the beautiful is entirely unique. He aims in his designs at certain ideals of his own and as these are chic, if not lovely, they have caught on with the women who wish to be fashionable and above all want something new. The women he sketches have the hair flattened down at the sides without a trace of a wave, and they have no neck to speak of. In describing his work, a recent fashion writer says:

"The tight skirts with their ugly bands, the jackets that have not the least shape to them, the hats that are okes in themselves-these are this man's creations. atest thing that has come from his badly affected brain is the spider web veil. Such a thing makes a woman appear exactly as though she was caught under the web and that it had roped her in, tying itself at the back of the neck, and again on the hat at the back. The design is spider webby; but there is no regulation in the pat-tern, and every person that wears it looks as though the face bulged out at one side and was slashed in at the other. If fastened in another way, it makes one's eyes crooked or one's mouth dreadfully awry. Wearng such a thing renders the wearer very conspicuous, as a matter of course; but that is what half of the women in Paris are after, it seems."

The "hobble" gown, which has been so much ridiculed, eems to be firmly established in favor in Paris, and it is claimed that the designers have so modified it that in many instances it loses its worst characteristics and i almost pleasing. To judge by the tales that are told of the appearance of the wearers of these frocks and the ridiculous figures they cut when encased in their closefitting draperies it seems as if there must be two diametrically opposed ideas as to what is pleasing. Of course, over-exaggeration is blamed for the really idiotic appearance of some of these skirts but even the least offensive of them all is sure to impede the wearer and make her ook ungraceful. Fortunately, it is said that this description of skirt has seen its greatest popularity and it is even once more foretold that a return of the crinoline The fact seems to be that skirts are undoubtedly wider than they were a few weeks ago and the chances are that we will soon see only skirts of av-

Among the novelties in Paris this season is the shawl antelet confined to the waist by a narrow ribbon waistband—a little garment which gives a "dressed" look to a simple frock. For this purpose also, is worn the scarf of black satin lined with white or made of silk muslin of two colors to give shot effects, such as ruby and blue, orange and purple, etc. These are worn like a boa round the neck-although popular they are not becoming, and will soon be quite common. The casaquins are coats of ace, msulin, piece net or chiffon, which in black, white or colors, are worn as transparent outdoor garments over too meagre gowns. The shawl capelet, however, is ininitely younger and more picturesque,

## Silks for Summer Wear.

COULARD silks still retain their great popularity and many of the models, especially those combined with net or lace are very attractive. Pongee, which has disolved into tussor, shantung, rajah or serge de Japan, is being bought up in great lots. Those of coarse web are more stylish than the finer finishes. But though modish o a certain degree, this class of silk is not as much ought as it has been in years immediately gone by. ongee and its family were so popular that people grew



Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, New York THE RETURN OF THE POKE BONNET. This revival of an old style promises to be very pop-r. The bonnet illustrated is a French model prettily nmed with ribbon and plumes.

very tired of them, and now other things are taking their

For afternoon toilets, the popular fabrics are: liberty, charmeuse, soft taffeta and above all, foulards. This is pre-eminently a season of combinations, two materials entering into a majority of the frocks, finishes of mousseline, or even illusion, being extensively used at the same

Just what the summer girl would have done without the use of foulard this season it is hard to see. For warm days, certainly, a satin costume is too heavy, even unlined though it be. To go shopping or on the street in a white linen or cotton suite is really not distinguished, says a fashion expert, and a white serge suit would have been as warm as anything else. So the soft, cool foulard has found thousands waiting and its welcome has been

The light weight shantungs, though ideally cool and pretty when fresh, called forth objections from many women because they had not enough body to keep their shapeliness and freshness; but those that are heavy enough are corded and rather too thick to be cool. However, many women are still clinging to shantungs and find them all that is to be desired. The pongee has of late years become so important, silk webbed as it is, that it has been cut and trimmed just as a silk would have been, and as a consequence the price of a pongee has been fully as much as the handsomest silk.

One sees less of taffeta than any other kind of silk, though like every other material it has its followers Taffeta is rich, and it is stiff to a certain extent; otherwise it would not cut as it does, and the very newest variety known, as soft as chiffon, breaks and wears with the

## Hints from London.

HE newest fashion in London shows a sleeve quite full A at the shoulder, tapering to just below the elbow banded and finished with a close cuff of tucked chiffon or net to the wrist. The belted gown takes precedence of the one-piece model this season. The normal waist-line is the rule, but many of the latest summer gowns show the high line at the back. The dominant note of the pre-sent fashion is simplicity. The quaint, naive charm given to many of the summer gowns is accomplished by leaving off all meaningless trimming and decoration.





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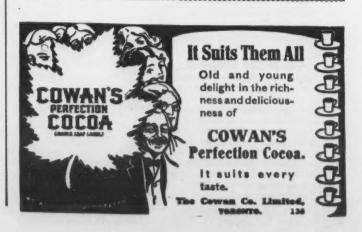


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W EDGED in like a debatable land between France and Spain sies a quaint little State which calls itself the "Republic of the Val-leys of Andorra," and dates its foundations from the year 782, when Charlemagne gave its people a char-ter of independence as a reward for the aid they had given him in his struggle to drive out the Saracens from Barcelona and Seo d'Urgel. This charter, one of their most precious possessions, is still preserved in a curious iron armory with six locks, which stands in the House of Parliament at Andorra-la-Villa, the metropolis of this miniature State.

From time to time during the changeful history of Europe, Charle-magne's charter has been confirmed by various monarchs; even Napoleon, ruthless destroyer though he was, spared this miniature republic as "une curiosite publique." It certainly is a public curiosity, patriarchal and primitive to an almost incredible degree-a wonderful living, breathing bit of the antique world, lying intact on the face of modern Europe. Andorra has no written history, no written laws; everything is done according to traditions, handed down from generation to generation, and the form of government and the manners and customs of the people are essentially the same to-day as they were 1,200 years ago.

The fact of the republic's isolated position contributes as much as anything to this curious state of affairs. The Andorrans are almost as conservative as the Chinese. They mistrust foreigners and foreign inventions, and have a rooted objection to such things as photographic camera-, railways, telegraph wires, telephones, and other modernities, which, to their minds savor only of Sodom and Comorrah and that wicked world whose far-off echoes occasionally reach their ears and shock their sensibilities. Nature has provided them with impregnable fortifications in the shape of Pyrenean masses that shut them in completely and securely on every hand, and they have no mind to allow their peaceful harmony to be disturbed. Let other nations quarrel and fight with each other if they choose; Andorra has no ambitions, says the Wide World Magazine.

She never has had any. The confines of the country at the beginning of the twentieth century are just exactly the same as they were in the year 782, neither more nor less. She is very tenacious of her independence, of her antique traditions, of her manners and customs, but she is content to remain what she has ever been, a miniature State in the midst of modern Europe, managing her own little affairs as she chooses, and leaving her neighbors to do the same with theirs. To get into or out of Andorra, on any side, you must cross an elevated mountain pass, and there not a single highway leading into the country either from France or Spain. The principal entrance from the French side is the Pass of Solden, nearly 8,000 feet above sea level, This is the only one practicable for horses; the others are mere mule tracks or footpaths, and all of them are blocked during the snowy season.

## Decorations for Women.

M UCH interest is attached to the various decorations and orders which may be worn by women, which are naturally far smaller in number than those which are conferred on the other sex.

Alone of English ladies, Queen Mary and the Duchess of Argyll are privileged to wear the Order of Louise, which the German Kaiser becross, with its simple "L." surmounted by the Prussian crown, has always been greatly prized-as "in the fitness of things," it has been felt that it could scarcely be worn by ladies whose discretion has ever publicly failed them. The Order was founded in 1814, in memory of the lovely Queen Louise, whose courage and patriotism was only equalled by her gentleness and self-sacrifice. was the mother of the Emperor William I., and consequently great-grand-mother of the present Kaiser.

There are several Orders worn only women-St. Isabelle of Portugal St. Anne of Bavaria, the Maria Cross of Austria, St. Theresa of Spain; and those other Orders so often wrongly designated by the title of "Saint," which, indeed, have nothing saintly about them—Katherine of Russia, Sidonie of Saxony, Olga of Wurtem ourg, and Marie Louise of Spain. The ing.' eposed Sultan instituted an Order which he himself pinned on the shoulfive-rayed star depends from a crescent blazing with diamonds, and is

accustomed There are three English Orders for talks.

women-the Victoria and Albert, the Crown of India, and the Red Cross. The first, with its jewelled medallion hanging from a white moire ribbon. consists of four classes. Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra, the Princesses of England, and a few foreign Queens constitute the first class; the second consists of Royal ladies of lesser rank; the third and fourth of ladies of the British nobility. It is, in fact, a Court distinction only. The Crown of India is a feminine form of the Order of the Indian Empire. Its ribbon is light blue edged with white, and its badge of pearls shows the Royal cypher surmounted by a crown.

The Red Cross was instituted by Queen Victoria to distinguish women who devoted themselves to the sick and suffering in time of war. It bears the words, "Faith, Hope and Charity," and its ribbon is dark blue with a red edge, tied in a bow, and worn on the left breast. The Orders of St. John of Jerusalem, the Order of Mercy, and the Kaiser-i-Hind medal may be worn by both sexes.

CROWDS AT SCARBORO

O NE of the most spectacular and sensational circus acts ever seen in Toronto will be performed at Scarboro Beach next week by Nervo the Human Comet. From a ladder sixty feet high, he launches himself through the air. After descending thirty-five feet, he lights upon his chest on a steeply inclined runway



down which he slides at a terrilying speed to the ground. The slightest misca'culation would mean disaster and probably death to the intrepid performer, but so accurately does he gauge the distance that he has executed his hazardous feat hundreds of times without injury. Each week sees a marked increase in the crowds who seek, at this popular park, relief from workaday cares and from the heat of the city.

## Why Crickets Chirp.

THERE is an old belief that crickets, locusts and other insects give warning of the coming of extremely warm weather by the unus ual clamor they make at night. As a matter of fact they chirp because it is warm, not because it is going to be warm. A certain young man told recently of a discovery that he made last summer based on the chirping of the crickets. He noticed, of course, that the hotter it was the faster they chirped; the cooler it was the slower they chirped, and he conceived the idea of making them serve as a sort of thermometer. Having counted the number of chirps made by cricket one night, he looked at a thermometer and found that it marked 64 deg. The cricket had chirped 100 times in a minute. By noticing it night after night he arrived at a regular rule, which is that for every degree above 64 the cricket chirps five times. When it chirps 130 times in a minute, therefore, you will find the thermometer marking 70 deg.

## Got 'Em All.

I is told that a certain lady of a western Kansas town desired to show kindness to the captain of the local State militia company, and wrote the following invitation: "Mrs - requests the pleasure of Capt 's company on Friday even

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